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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF  
THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

I submit the Annual Report on the School Health Service in your administrative area for the years ending 31st July, 1957 and 31st July, 1958, prepared in accordance with the terms of D.H.S. Circular No. 60/1938 and amending Circulars.

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- (1) Appointed 18/2/57.
- (2) Transferred to Public Health Department 20/12/56.
- (3) Appointed 2/9/57.
- (4) Appointed 1/3/57.
- (5) Retired 6/12/56.
- (6) Resigned 31/8/57.
- (7) Appointed 29/8/57.
- (8) Appointed 1/11/57.
- (9) Retired 29/10/57.
- (10) Appointed 18/11/57.
- (11) Appointed 17/2/58.
- (12) Appointed 1/4/57.
- (13) Retired 28/3/57.
- (14) Appointed 30/1/58.
- (15) Transferred to Public Health Department 3/1/58.
- (16) Retired 26/11/57.
- (17) Retired 28/2/57.
- (18) Transferred to Public Health Department 28/3/58.
- (19) Appointed Section Officer 28/3/58.
- (20) Resigned 16/7/58.
- (21) Appointed 27/5/58.
- (22) Appointed 1/5/57. Resigned 7/6/57.
- (23) Appointed 11/3/58.
- (24) Resigned 31/8/57.
- (25) Appointed 7/10/57.
- (26) Appointed 23/5/58.
- (27) Appointed 12/10/57. Resigned 16/11/57.
- (28) Appointed 25/11/57.
- (29) Appointed 15/5/58.
- (30) Appointed 26/12/57. Resigned 3/5/58.
- (31) Resigned 8/6/57.
- (32) Resigned 13/4/57.
- (33) Appointed 6/8/56.

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## INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT ON ANNUAL REPORT.

We introduce this Report which covers the school sessions 1956-57 and 1957-58 with a few paragraphs from the Introduction to "The Health of the School Child" by the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Education. He states:

"The School Health Service completed its first 50 years of work in December, 1957. Contrasted with children of 50 years ago the boys and girls of to-day are of better physique, are well clad and shod, and are cleaner, and their expectation of life at birth is 20 years longer. Diseases that once killed or disabled thousands of children have been overcome whilst the ravages of others have been restricted. Of every 1,000 children medically examined in the early days of the service, 140 were verminous, 130 undernourished, 100 had defective footwear, 50 had inadequate clothing, 40 had rickets and 30 had heart disease. In 1957, 40 in every 1,000 were verminous, 17 were of unsatisfactory physical condition, 2 had heart disease, none had rickets and a negligible number had inadequate clothing and footwear (although many had shoes which were too small or too large). Children everywhere are taller and heavier than their predecessors of 50 years ago; they reach physical maturity earlier.

There has been a massive reduction since 1861, and especially since 1910, in the death rates of children from the more common infectious diseases other than poliomyelitis. Of every million children under 15 years of age, on average 2,282 died annually from scarlet fever in 1861-70 compared with 271 in 1901-10 and none in 1957. 1,372 died annually from whooping cough in 1861-70; 815 in 1901-10 and 8 in 1957. 1,148 died annually from measles in 1861-70; 915 in 1901-10 and 9 in 1957. 1,122 died annually from diphtheria in 1861-70; 571 in 1901-10 and none in 1957. Acute rheumatism is no longer a scourge; rickets, for all practical purposes, is non-existent, and tuberculosis has almost ceased to be a cause of deformity of bones and joints. Fifty years ago these three diseases killed or maimed thousands of children every year.

Congenital and hereditary defects are now, far and away, the chief causes of crippling of children: 30 out of every 1,000 babies born alive are malformed, about a quarter of whom die in the first year of life. Many of those who survive into adult life do not become self-supporting and require care for the rest of their lives. They are a burden on the community and a source of great grief to their parents and relatives. Congenital and hereditary causes are responsible not

only for physical deformity but also for blindness, deafness and mental deficiency in many thousands of boys and girls: they confront preventive medicine with, perhaps, its most difficult problem.

One of the most notable recent advances in the care of the handicapped has been the realisation that disability in children, especially defective hearing and certain forms of physical defect, must be detected in infancy or early childhood if maximum benefit is to be obtained from treatment, training and education. It has also come to be recognised that parents have a vital part in the early treatment and management of their handicapped child."

These observations are in general also true for Scotland and for our own county, whose 50th report falls to be presented at the end of this year.

During the two years now under review, improvements in facilities for handicapped groups, extension in audiometric services, opportunities for mass radiography of school leavers, the construction of many new and well planned schools and improvement in liaison with general practitioners and other health services have all contributed to increased efficiency in the machinery of our own School Health Service. We do not claim that our full programme has been carried out. There are extensions of that programme which demand increased services, which for shortage of manpower are at present not possible—re-visits to schools, follow-up home visits, cleanliness investigations, visitation of problem families and health education in schools—these and other matters call for continued review and increased attention.

The number of undernourished school children is now so small that we hardly consider the subject calls for special mention. Those cases we encounter are usually associated with some other physical ailment and respond readily to suitable treatment. Improvements in height and weight have been maintained and the health of the children in the County generally gives cause for satisfaction.

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Throughout the Report where two figures are given the figures in italics are for 1956-57 and the figures in roman are for 1957-58.

**REPORT on the MEDICAL INSPECTION, SUPERVISION  
and TREATMENT of SCHOOL CHILDREN in the  
COUNTY OF LANARK for the years ended 1956-57 and  
1957-58.**

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**1. LIST OF STAFF.**

The names of members of the medical and nursing staffs will be seen on pages 4 and 5 of the Report.

Members of the dental staff are shown on page 26.

Changes in personnel since the last report are also indicated.

It was with general regret that the school medical staff in March, 1958, took leave of Mr. John Porter, Chief Clerk, on his promotion to the office of Administrative Officer for the Public Health Department. The School Health Service was a high vocation to Mr. Porter and the hours of work from 9-5 daily were quite inadequate to contain his concern for the Service. The result was that he built up during his 34 years of office—contacts with medical, nursing, clerical and educational staffs which went far to produce the working of a harmonious team. A most conscientious and loyal colleague, he left for his new duty with the affection and best wishes of the school health staff.

A suitable opportunity was taken by the staff of giving him tangible evidence of their esteem.

Mr. Porter was succeeded by Mr. Mark Allan, Assistant Section Officer in the School Health Service with a first hand knowledge of major sections of the Department. He also is a keen bowler, having represented Scotland in the Internationals in the seasons 1957 and 1958.

Our thanks are due to the staff, medical, nursing and clerical for conscientious work efficiently carried out and, once again, we are indebted to Dr. Janet Cunningham and her colleagues for the work on the statistical part of the Report.

## 2. GENERAL STATISTICS.

The number of schools in the education area is as follows:—

	1956-57	1957-58
(a) Primary ... ..	238	244
(b) Junior Secondary ... ..		
(c) Secondary ... ..	15	16
(d) Special Schools ... ..	8	9
(e) Nursery Schools ... ..	2	2
(f) Technical Colleges ... ..	4	4
(g) Agricultural College ... ..	1	1
*Number of children on the school registers ...	98,155	99,417
Number of children in average attendance ...	89,635	89,715
Population of the area		
(estimated 1956)—540,385.		
(estimated 1957)—534,406		

\* The figures are taken from the official return for June, 1957 and 1958

## 3. SANITARY CONDITIONS OF SCHOOLS.

A yearly inspection of schools and school premises has become part of the duty of School Medical Officers. On their inspections Medical Officers reported defects of a recent and urgent nature, and also defects of structure requiring basic reconstruction. Heating, lighting, ventilation, cleanliness, lavatory standards, adequacy of drinking water and washing facilities came under review and the current position was reported.

An extensive programme of renovation and extension is constantly under execution by the Architect's Department and has been detailed elsewhere. Urgent matters were reported to the Director.

During the past two years twenty-eight new schools have been constructed and officially opened. Among many admirable special features medical aspects have shown improved heating, lighting and ventilation, general layout and the provision of adequate indoor toilet facilities. Medical examination suites are a feature of all the new schools.

## 4. ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

## A. SYSTEM AND EXTENT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT.

Every child is examined on four occasions during his or her school career. Children of seven years of age are examined for vision and hearing only, in order to pick up developing defects in these special senses.

The age groups examined were—

Entrant	...	...	...	...	5 years
Primary	...	...	...	...	9 years
Secondary	...	...	...	...	13 years
Leavers	...	...	...	...	16 years

The routine examination of school children is a task which requires acute observation and sustained concentration, with great care in recording details. The school medical record becomes a document of considerable importance and at headquarters is referred to on many occasions when some individual detail requires elucidation. Special cases of any type and all age groups are dealt with by the Medical Officer on his school visits and thus the medical needs of all pupils are covered on each visit. Many of these special cases are of such a nature as to require a revisit and this takes place within a short period, when progress is ascertained and further action advised, where necessary.

Many other similar sections are covered such as, for example, young persons engaging in further education pre-apprenticeship classes.

At each school visit Medical Officers make classroom visits to interview teachers and to enquire about disabilities which they may have observed. Similar examinations take place in Special and Nursery Schools.

Parents are encouraged to attend at the examination of their children and they do so in the case of the beginner but do not generally appear at later examinations.

Defects found are notified to the parent and the appropriate action suggested.

Attention is also given to the cleanliness, quality and arrangements for the provision of milk in schools and note is also made of the general suitability of school meals.

Treatment of defects found at routine inspections proceed where necessary, through our Minor Ailments Clinic. Total number of attendances 56,095-45,026.

Although the conditions seen at our clinics are all of a minor nature—early eye inflammation, skin eruptions, minor wounds, abrasions, etc.—the preventive value of treatment at that early stage makes the provision a valuable one.

Specialists' advice was called for in many ear, nose and throat, eye, skin and orthopaedic cases. The system of prior consultation with the family doctor on the need or otherwise for consultant advice



works well and has been a valuable link up with the domiciliary medical service for complete medical supervision of each child.

Treatment of pupils suffering from severe incapacitating defects such as rheumatism, cardiac disease, epilepsy, orthopaedic conditions, was specially arranged for in hospitals, hospital schools and residential homes.

The yearly immunisation campaign against diphtheria took place throughout schools in the County area.

#### B. SYSTEM AND EXTENT OF DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT.

The report of the Chief Dental Officer appears in Section 7, page 27.

#### C. SCHOOL NURSING AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR "FOLLOWING-UP."

Details of the school nurses duties appear in a former Report. School nurses number at the moment 33, and they are engaged in medical inspection, treatment and home visiting. Each nurse has a particular area as a rule, but duties are altered and adjustments made during periods of emergency or illness.

#### D. CO-ORDINATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.

Liaison between the School Health and Public Health Services of the County and Burghs has been maintained in numerous ways. Inter-co-operation includes the common use of clinics, notification and control of communicable disease in schools, treatment of scabies and verminous conditions, X-ray treatment of ringworm and scalp, U.V.R. treatment, examination of child T.B. contacts, X-ray examination of chest and other conditions in children, immunisation for diphtheria, inter-linking with nursing staffs and other common administrative activities. In the past two years a growing liaison with the Child Welfare Section in the interests and notification of handicapped pre-school children has taken place.

Team-work has been productive of new understanding of each other's job and continuity in the activities of allied services.

#### E. CO-OPERATION WITH VOLUNTARY BODIES AND OTHER OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

Once again we wish to express appreciation of the ready help of the R.S.P.C.C., Girl Guides Association and the Red Cross Society in special cases.

#### F. CO-OPERATION WITH TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

The increased difficulties encountered by teachers in dealing with duties outside the education curriculum are well known and under-

standable. We feel, however, that the attitude to health is so integral a part of education that we cannot truly be described as an outside service. Most teachers do find time to discuss matters affecting the health of their children and appreciate the need for collaboration with us in the interest of the child and in the performance of our statutory duties. Heads of schools keep in close touch with us.

Parents seldom come to examinations after the entrant examination, but they commonly accompany their children to the clinic for treatment.

Parent-Teachers Association meetings are addressed by our staff when requests are made and these are fruitful times when parent, teacher and doctor can discuss different aspects of child health.

### 5. FINDINGS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Table I(A) provides details of the numbers of children examined in the various age groups. These numbered in all 28,171-27,151 and their school health record reveals the findings, which are detailed in the following pages.

Table I(B) gives the number of special (non-routine) cases examined at school 3,224-2,932 and those re-examined by the doctors at their subsequent visits 1,782-967. From this Table also it will be seen that 4,610-3,946 pupils were notified to their parents as suffering from conditions requiring treatment.

These conditions are shown in Table II where each age group is noted separately.

The following Table shows the average heights and weights of school children in the County and gives satisfactory evidence of maintained standards:—

AGE	AVERAGE HEIGHT IN INCHES.							
	5½		9½		13½		16¾	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Anthropometric Committee's Standard ...	... 41.2	41.0	51.9	51.2	56.6	57.8	64.3	61.8
County of Lanark 1956-57 ...	... 43.3	43.1	52.3	51.6	61.1	61.3	68.0	64.0
1957-58 ...	... 43.5	43.0	52.2	51.7	61.1	60.8	67.5	65.6

  

AGE	AVERAGE WEIGHT IN LBS.							
	5½		9½		13½		16¾	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Anthropometric Committee's Standard ...	... 40.5	40.0	64.9	59.3	82.6	87.0	119.0	112.7
County of Lanark 1956-57 ...	... 43.7	42.6	64.8	63.2	101.6	101.8	136.9	123.6
1957-58 ...	... 43.4	41.7	64.2	62.6	101.5	101.7	135.1	124.2

*Condition of Clothing.*—The number of children found at routine inspection who had defective clothing was 307-188 boys and 279-185 girls, a total of 586-373 or a percentage of 2.08-1.37.

Number of children examined	...	...	28,171	27,151
Number with defective clothing	...	...	586	373
Percentage	...	...	2.08	1.37
Number of special cases found defective	...	...	123	85

*Footgear unsatisfactory.*—Poor conditions of footgear showed a decrease in 1958. 52-29 boys and 22-11 girls, a total of 74-40 was recorded as having defective footwear.

Number of children examined	...	...	28,171	27,151
Number with defective footwear	...	...	74	40
Percentage	...	...	0.26	0.15
Number of special cases found defective	...	...	13	12

*Uncleanliness of Head.*—This is divided into three categories—nits present, lice present and simple dirtiness. The total of these groups was 1,777-1,642; 410-326 boys and 1,367-1,316 girls, or a percentage of 6.39-6.12. This shows a general improvement.

Details of each group are as follows:—

			<i>Number of children examined</i>	<i>Number with Nits</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Special Cases</i>
1956-57	...	...	28,171	1,690	6.08	514
1957-58	...	...	27,151	1,532	5.71	693
				<i>Lice Present</i>		
1956-57	...	...	28,171	79	0.28	61
1957-58	...	...	27,151	97	0.36	75
				<i>Dirty only</i>		
1956-57	...	...	28,171	8	0.03	3
1957-58	...	...	27,151	13	0.05	1

*Uncleanliness of Body.*—Is divided into three groups as in Uncleanliness of Head, *i.e.* nits present, lice present and simple dirtiness. 127-66 boys and 61-42 girls were recorded, a total of 187-108 or 0.66 per cent.-0.39 per cent.

			<i>Number of children examined</i>	<i>Number with Nits</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Special Cases</i>
1956-57	...	...	28,171	—	—	—
1957-58	...	...	27,151	—	—	1
				<i>Lice present</i>		
1956-57	...	...	28,171	1	0.004	1
1957-58	...	...	27,151	—	—	1
				<i>Dirty only</i>		
1956-57	...	...	28,171	187	0.66	23
1957-58	...	...	27,151	108	0.39	25

*Disease of the Skin.*—Under this group heading are included diseases of the skin of the head and body. The total number of children suffering from diseases of the skin of the head was 201-206;



121-106 boys and 80-100 girls, a percentage of 0.71-0.75. They are classified as (1) ringworm, (2) impetigo and (3) other diseases.

(1) Number of children examined ...	28,171	27,151
Number with ringworm of the head ...	1	—
Percentage ...	0.003	—
Special cases found affected ...	—	3

The total number affected in 1956-57 was 1 compared with 6 in the previous year. In 1957-58 there are none.

(2) Number of children examined ...	28,171	27,151
Number with impetigo (head) ...	39	27
Percentage ...	0.14	0.09
Special cases found affected ...	43	21

These figures show a decrease in impetigo. The total of 82 in 1956-57 compares with 96 in the year previous and decreases to 48 in 1957-58.

(3) Other diseases of Head includes all other diseases of the head except ringworm and impetigo.

Number of children examined ...	28,171	27,151
Number found affected ...	161	179
Percentage ...	0.57	0.66
Special cases affected ...	32	26

*Diseases of the Skin of the Body.*—Are divided into ringworm, impetigo, scabies and other diseases. The total number affected was 1,095-1,812; boys, 591-950 girls 504-862 or a percentage of 3.88-6.67.

			<i>Number affected with Ringworm</i>	<i>Number of children examined</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Special Cases</i>
1956-57	...	...	4	28,171	0.013	4
1957-58	...	...	2	27,151	0.007	—
			<i>Number affected with Impetigo</i>			
1956-57	...	...	41	28,171	0.144	20
1957-58	...	...	20	27,151	0.073	18
			<i>Number affected with Scabies</i>			
1956-57	...	...	19	28,171	0.07	14
1957-58	...	...	19	27,151	0.07	27
			<i>Number with other Diseases</i>			
1956-57	...	...	1,031	28,171	3.65	250
1957-58	...	...	1,771	27,151	6.52	252

These figures show a decrease in ringworm. Scabies continues to show an increase 46 in 1957-58 being recorded as against 33 in 1956-57. The figures for other diseases of the skin of the body are more in 1957-58 viz.: 2,023 compared with 1,281 last year.

*Malnutrition.*—Is of two degrees, (1) slight and (2) bad. During 1956-57 193 children were recorded as suffering from slight malnutrition, but the figure increased to 238 in 1957-58. The number of

cases of more marked malnutrition recorded was 1·2, giving a total number under the general heading of malnutrition of 194-240, or a percentage of 0·69-0·89. The number of children recorded for slight malnutrition was 193-238 or a percentage of 0·69-0·88. Those suffering from more marked malnutrition number 1-2 a percentage of 0·003-0·007.

Details given below:—

			Number of children examined	Number found suffering from slight malnutrition	Percentage	Special Cases
1956-57	...	...	28,171	193	0·69	6
1957-58	...	...	27,151	238	0·88	8
				Number with malnutrition		
1956-57	...	...	28,171	1	0·003	—
1957-58	...	...	27,151	2	0·007	—

*Oral Sepsis.*—172-293 boys and 135-250 girls, or a percentage of 1·09-1·997 were recorded as suffering from septic conditions of the mouth.

Number of children examined	...	...	28,171	27,151
Number affected	...	...	307	543
Percentage	...	...	1·09	1·997
Special Cases	...	...	16	7

*Diseases of the Naso-pharynx.*—These include diseases of the nose—totalling 1,455-1,773; boys 939-1,011, girls 616-762 or a percentage of 5·15-6·51; diseases of the throat—total 4,718-5,295; boys 2,309-2,545, girls 2,409-2,750 or a percentage of 16·76-19·52 and diseases of glands—total 1,274-1,632; boys 670-890, girls 604-742 or 4·52-6·0 per cent. The total number of all three categories was 7,447-8,700 or 26·43-32·03. Below is a tabular statement:—

	Condition		Number examined	Number found defective	Percentage	Special Cases
1956-57	Nasal conditions for observation	...	28,171	625	2·21	21
1957-58	Nasal conditions for observation	...	27,151	1,012	3·72	12
1956-57	For treatment (Adenoids)	...	28,171	219	0·78	42
1957-58	For treatment (Adenoids)	...	27,151	177	0·65	27
1956-57	Other conditions of Nose	...	28,171	611	2·16	58
1957-58	Other conditions of Nose	...	27,151	584	2·14	43
1956-57	Tonsils for observation	...	28,171	3,567	12·67	66
1957-58	Tonsils for observation	...	27,151	4,392	16·19	61
1956-57	Tonsils for treatment	...	28,171	1,151	4·09	161
1957-58	Tonsils for treatment	...	27,151	903	3·33	104
1956-57	Glands for observation	...	28,171	1,269	4·5	6
1957-58	Glands for observation	...	27,151	1,620	5·96	4
1956-57	Glands for treatment	...	28,171	5	0·02	3
1957-58	Glands for treatment	...	27,151	12	0·04	1

*External Eye Diseases.*—Includes blepharitis, conjunctivitis, corneal opacities, squints and other diseases of the external eye. The total number affected was 1,496-1,554; boys 791-818 girls 705-736 or a percentage of 5.31-5.71.

Details given below:—

	Condition	Number examined	Number found defective	Percentage	Special Cases
1956-57	Blepharitis ...	28,171	646	2.29	130
1957-58	Blepharitis ...	27,151	668	2.46	101
1956-57	Conjunctivitis ...	28,171	109	0.39	45
1957-58	Conjunctivitis ...	27,151	102	0.37	45
1956-57	Corneal Opacities ...	28,171	9	0.03	1
1957-58	Corneal Opacities ...	27,151	4	0.01	—
1956-57	Squints ...	28,171	642	2.28	75
1957-58	Squints ...	27,151	668	2.46	73
1956-57	Other diseases ...	28,171	90	0.32	47
1957-58	Other diseases ...	27,151	112	0.41	48

*Visual Acuity.*—Is divided into two classes—(1) Those with 6/9 or 6/12 in the better eye with or without glasses. This is termed "fair vision," (2) Those with 6/18 or worse in the better eye with or without glasses. This is "bad vision." The number of children in these two categories was boys 809-495, girls 809-919 with a total of 1,618-1,414 or 8.26-7.72 per cent.

	Visual Acuity	Number of children examined	Number found defective	Percentage	Special Cases
1956-57	6/9 or 6/12 in better eye ...	*19,588	1,277	6.52	209
1957-58	6/9 or 6/12 in better eye ...	*18,425	1,097	6.0	164
1956-57	6/18 or worse in better eye ...	19,588	341	1.74	82
1957-58	6/18 or worse in better eye ...	18,425	317	1.72	91

\* Infant and 7-year-old children not included.

The number of children recommended for treatment of errors of refraction was 1,013-983 or 5.17-5.33 per cent.

*Ear Diseases.*—Are of two categories—(1) otorrhoea, (2) other diseases of ear. The total number recorded was 751-764 or a percentage of 2.67-2.81. Details are as follows:—

	Condition	Number of children examined	Number found affected	Percentage	Special Cases
1956-57	Otorrhoea ...	28,171	177	0.63	58
1957-58	Otorrhoea ...	27,151	190	0.7	38
1956-57	Other diseases of Ears	28,171	574	2.01	186
1957-58	Other diseases of Ears	27,151	574	2.11	93

*Defective Hearing.*—Is grouped according to severity. Group I includes children with slight deafness. They do not require any special educational treatment. Group 2A are those who need a

favourable hearing position in class. Group 2B are those children who require special educational treatment. Group 3 consists of children with severe deafness and serious speech defects (deaf-mutism, etc.). These children require education in special schools for the deaf. The total number of children in four groups was 375-345; 198-173 boys and 177-172 girls, or 1.33-1.27 per cent. Details are given as follows:—

			<i>Number of children examined</i>	<i>Hearing Group</i>	<i>Number found affected</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Special Cases</i>
1956-57	...	...	*28,171	I	243	0.86	55
1957-58	...	...	27,151	I	214	0.79	45
1956-57	...	...	*28,171	IIA	132	0.47	45
1957-58	...	...	27,151	IIA	130	0.48	31
1956-57	...	...	*28,171	IIIB	—	—	2
1957-58	...	...	27,151	IIIB	1	0.003	1
1956-57	...	...	*28,171	III	—	—	—
1957-58	...	...	27,151	III	—	—	—

\* 7-year-old children not included here but shown separately.

*Speech.*—Defects are listed in two categories—(1) defective articulation, (2) stammering. The total number of children recorded under these two headings was 335-400, of whom 220-260 were boys and 115-140 were girls. The percentage of defects was 1.18-1.46.

	<i>Condition of Speech</i>	<i>Number of children examined</i>	<i>Number found defective</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Special Cases</i>
1956-57	Defective articulation	28,171	280	0.99	65
1957-58	Defective articulation	27,151	326	1.19	68
1956-57	Stammering ...	28,171	55	0.19	17
1957-58	Stammering ...	27,151	74	0.27	17

*Mental and Nervous Conditions.*—Includes all children who are backward, mentally dull, mentally defective but educable, mentally defective ineducable, nervous and unstable and those who exhibit difficult behaviour. The total number of children in these groups was 407-468 or a percentage of 1.43-1.7 of whom 240-294 were boys and 167-174 were girls.

A detailed statement appears below:—

	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Number of children examined</i>	<i>Number found defective</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Special Cases</i>
1956-57	Backwardness ...	28,171	134	0.47	6
1957-58	Backwardness ...	27,151	172	0.63	15
1956-57	Dullness ...	28,171	168	0.59	6
1957-58	Dullness ...	27,151	162	0.59	10
1956-57	M.D. educable ...	28,171	38	0.13	4
1957-58	M.D. educable ...	27,151	26	0.09	9
1956-57	M.D. ineducable ...	28,171	1	0.003	—
1957-58	M.D. ineducable ...	27,151	4	0.014	—
1956-57	Nervous or unstable ...	28,171	53	0.19	10
1957-58	Nervous or unstable ...	27,151	89	0.33	5
1956-57	Behaviour difficult ...	28,171	13	0.05	1
1957-58	Behaviour difficult ...	27,151	15	0.05	4

*Heart Diseases.*—Are of three kinds, congenital, acquired and functional. The total number of children affected was 589-552; 326-290 boys and 263-262 girls, a percentage of 2.08-2.02. Below is a detailed statement of the incidence of these three groups;—

	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Number of children examined</i>	<i>Number found affected</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Special Cases</i>
1956-57	Congenital Heart ...	28,171	71	0.25	6
1957-58	Congenital Heart ...	27,151	99	0.36	1
1956-57	Acquired Heart ...	28,171	142	0.5	9
1957-58	Acquired Heart ...	27,151	107	0.39	11
1956-57	Functional Heart ...	28,171	376	1.23	4
1957-58	Functional Heart ...	27,151	346	1.27	4

*Lung Diseases.*—Includes chronic bronchitis, suspected tuberculosis of lungs and other diseases of lungs. The total number of children affected was 817-836, a percentage of 2.89-3.07; 468-476 were boys and 349-360 girls. Below are the details of these three groups:—

	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Number of children examined</i>	<i>Number found affected</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Special Cases</i>
1956-57	Chronic bronchitis ...	28,171	29	0.10	1
1957-58	Chronic bronchitis ...	27,151	20	0.07	1
1956-57	Suspected tuberculosis	28,171	16	0.06	2
1957-58	Suspected tuberculosis	27,151	21	0.076	1
1956-57	Other diseases of lungs	28,171	772	2.73	28
1957-58	Other diseases of lungs	27,151	795	2.92	35

*Deformities.*—May be due to congenital causes or they may be acquired as a sequel to infantile paralysis. A number is due to rickets and the remainder to other causes unspecified. The total number of children affected was 460-534, a percentage of 1.62-1.96. Of these 286-312 were boys and 174-222 were girls.

	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Number of children examined</i>	<i>Number found affected</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Special Cases</i>
1956-57	Congenital deformities	28,171	118	0.41	5
1957-58	Congenital deformities	27,151	148	0.54	3
1956-57	Acquired deformities due to Infantile Paralysis ...	28,171	47	0.17	1
1957-58	Acquired deformities due to Infantile Paralysis ...	27,151	40	0.15	1
1956-57	Probable Rickets ...	28,171	130	0.46	—
1957-58	Probable Rickets ...	27,151	118	0.43	—
1956-57	Other causes ...	28,171	165	0.58	20
1957-58	Other causes ...	27,151	228	0.84	15

Children of 7 years of age, were examined only for vision and hearing.



The details of this group, in respect of visual defects, is as follows:—

The number of children examined was 4,750-4,552 boys and 4,613-4,425 girls, a total of 9,363-8,977. Of these 215-225 had squints, 955-1,191 had fair vision and 152-143 bad vision. The number recommended for examination for errors of refraction was 786-902.

				<i>Number examined</i>	<i>Defect</i>	<i>Number found affected</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
1956-57	...	...	...	9,363	Squint	215	2·3
1957-58	...	...	...	8,977	Squint	225	2·51
1956-57	...	...	...	9,363	Fair Vision	955	10·2
1957-58	...	...	...	8,977	Fair Vision	1,191	13·27
1956-57	...	...	...	9,363	Bad Vision	152	1·62
1957-58	...	...	...	8,977	Bad Vision	143	1·59

Details of the 7 year old children examined for hearing defects are as follows:—

The number of children examined was 9,363-8,977. Of these 229-233 were found to have defects of hearing of varying degree. 112-145 had Grade I hearing: 114-87 Grade IIA. There were 3-1 in Grade IIB and gone in Grade III. Details are as follows:—

				<i>Number of children</i>	<i>Grade of defect</i>	<i>Number found</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
1956-57	...	...	...	9,363	I	112	1·2
1957-58	...	...	...	8,977	I	145	1·62
1956-57	...	...	...	9,363	IIA	114	1·22
1957-58	...	...	...	8,977	IIA	87	0·97
1956-57	...	...	...	9,363	IIB	3	0·03
1957-58	...	...	...	8,977	IIB	1	0·01
1956-57	...	...	...	9,363	III	—	—
1957-58	...	...	...	8,977	III	—	—

Only 12-27 routine and 5-17 special cases suffering from infectious diseases were discovered in schools during the years.

*Other Diseases and Defects.*—Under this heading are grouped all those diseases and defects found in schools which have not already been mentioned in the preceding paragraphs. They totalled 801-900. Special cases with similar diseases totalled 146-130. The more important of these conditions are recorded below:—

Anaemia 161-186; enuresis 186-240; rheumatism 30-28; obesity 220-228; debility 31-32; goitre 12-9; hernia 27-32; gastro-intestinal 8-17; fractures and sprains 35-43; coeliac disease 4-2; chorea 4-4; laryngitis, tonsillitis and tracheitis 26-14; intestinal worms 6-2; hydrocele and varicocele 7-9; tumours 9-17; Perthe's disease *nil*-1; Hirschsprung 2-*nil*; kidney conditions 4-3; diabetes 5-3.

EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE SCHOOL MEDICAL STAFF  
OTHER THAN ROUTINE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Special medical examinations, in addition to the examination of statutory age groups, are a very substantial addition to our clinical work. Cases of a special nature or with a need for special enquiry are called to the clinic or to headquarters for special interview. In many other cases home visits are paid.

Requests for such examinations come to us from the Director of Education, heads of schools, district committee clerks, remand home, children's officers, etc., etc.

A short selection of some of these special groups are as follows:—

- (a) Examination of absentees from schools and irregular attenders. They totalled—1,354-1,547.
- (b) Examination of physically and mentally handicapped children in attendance at the four special schools. They numbered—1,005-1,027.
- (c) Examination of handicapped children for admission to day special school. The numbers were: physically handicapped—54-49, mentally handicapped—102-112.
- (d) Children employed under the Employment of Children Act. They number 1,120-942. The chief employments engaged in are delivery of papers 545-414; messages 291-309; milk and rolls 284-219.
- (e) Children examined under the Children and Young Persons Act. The majority of these cases were examined at the Remand Home—145-157.
- (f) Students in preliminary training as teachers totalled—*nil-nil*.
- (g) Examinations for admission to the holiday camps and residential schools—3,254-3,196.
- (h) Examination of deaf-mute children—3-4.
- (i) Examination of blind children—2-2.
- (j) Examination of necessitous children for the supply of clothing and food. The number granted free boots was 23-26 and clothing was 23-26.
- (k) Special examinations of children at the Minor Ailments Clinics—1,172-1,216.
- (l) Immunisation of school children—4,107-3,212.
- (m) Examination of mental defective children suspected of being ineducable. These totalled 54-61, of whom 9-16 were found to be definitely ineducable, and were reported to the General Board of Control.

(n) Youth Employment Service—5,749-5,812.

In addition the following examinations were carried out:—janitors 32-64; school cleaners 49-89; certificates for certified institutions 3-6; epileptics for admission to the Colony for Epileptics, Bridge of Weir 1-1; teachers 17-18.

## 6. MEDICAL TREATMENT.

### A. MINOR AILMENTS TREATMENT.

It could be considered that treatment which is now free to all under the National Health Service would obviate the need for a service under the Local Health Authority. Experience shows, however, that our treatment services are still in very considerable demand and that, in the limited field in which they operate, they fulfil their preventive aim in arresting potentially troublesome conditions.

Treatment clinics number twelve main and eleven subsidiary clinics. A mobile clinic serves many of the isolated rural schools.

At the main clinics the total number of children treated was 9,076-7,046 and the number of attendances was 42,185-33,440. At the subsidiary clinics the number treated was 3,296-2,416, involving 13,910-11,586 attendances.

The total for all clinics was 12,372-9,462 with 56,095-45,026 attendances. Four main categories of conditions reported for treatment:—

- (1) Eye conditions treated numbered 1,610-1,306 and attendances made were 8,427-6,882.
- (2) Skin conditions treated numbered 8,821-7,338 and attendances made were 41,720-33,953.
- (3) Ear diseases treated were 948-595 and attendances made were 4,390-3,086.
- (4) Nasal conditions treated were 208-200 and attendances made were 1,318-999.

Cleansing of children suffering from verminous conditions was carried out at all clinics. During the past two years 3,321 children were thus treated, of these 648 were boys and 2,673 were girls. After disinfection supervision is maintained by the nursing staff.

Minor ailments in the special schools are dealt with by the school nurse. Total number of treatments given in special schools was 35,998-33,963.



Other examinations of a special type carried out at the Minor Ailments Clinics during the past two years totalled 2,723.

A tabular statement of the clinics, treatments and attendances is as follows:—

#### ESTABLISHED CLINICS.

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>Medical Officer</i>			<i>Children treated</i>		<i>Attendances made</i>	
				1956-57	1957-58	1956-57	1957-58
Airdrie ...	...	Dr. Hood ...	...	877	755	5,183	4,654
Baillieston ...	...	Dr. M'Ewan ...	...	783	478	4,228	2,882
Bellshill ...	...	Dr. Hislop ...	...	595	619	2,985	2,678
Blantyre ...	...	Dr. Hislop ...	...	1,005	873	4,606	3,954
Cambuslang ...	...	Dr. Cunningham ...	...	2,298	1,593	6,906	4,845
Coatbridge ...	...	Dr. M'Millan ...	...	1,355	662	6,718	4,123
Hamilton ...	...	Dr. Douglas ...	...	432	399	3,659	3,154
Larkhall ...	...	Dr. Douglas ...	...	416	353	1,888	1,795
Motherwell ...	...	Dr. Prentice ...	...	290	332	1,600	1,339
Rutherglen ...	...	Dr. Cunningham ...	...	459	432	2,100	2,030
*Shotts ...	...	Dr. Livingstone ...	...	50	35	222	246
Wishaw ...	...	Dr. Bruce ...	...	516	515	2,090	1,800
				<u>9,076</u>	<u>7,046</u>	<u>42,185</u>	<u>33,440</u>

\* Conducted by the staff of the County Public Health Department.

#### SUBSIDIARY CLINICS.

<i>Clinic</i>				<i>Children treated</i>		<i>Attendances made</i>	
				1956-57	1957-58	1956-57	1957-58
Uddingston ...	...	...	...	37	43	181	241
Blackwood ...	...	...	...	287	103	935	189
Lesmahagow ...	...	...	...	365	58	977	243
Carluke ...	...	...	...	422	181	2,654	1,776
Carnwath ...	...	...	...	251	126	788	279
Lanark ...	...	...	...	51	62	211	480
Forth ...	...	...	...	120	106	909	677
Stonehouse ...	...	...	...	361	88	821	219
Strathaven ...	...	...	...	128	128	976	955
East Kilbride ...	...	...	...	491	565	1,670	1,725
Benhar ...	...	...	...	309	278	1,506	1,376
Coatbridge (Townhead) ...	...	...	...	nil	286	nil	1,779
Mobile Clinic ...	...	...	...	474	392	2,282	1,647
Totals ...				<u>3,296</u>	<u>2,416</u>	<u>13,910</u>	<u>11,586</u>

Medical Officers of Health of the County and Burghs provide ultra-ray treatment at their clinics. Considerable use is made of this provision and is much appreciated.

## B. DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT.

Our ophthalmic surgeons continue to deal with the considerable lists of cases submitted to them. Waiting time for new cases and interval between examinations and the provision of spectacles are now reduced to normal. The total number of examinations was 3,423-3,212, re-inspections 9,136-7,787.

The number of spectacles prescribed was 2,914-2,559 and 509-653 children were otherwise treated.

Other eye conditions noted:—

Squint (convergent) 532-463; squint (divergent) 39-18; squint (alternating) 104-102; corneal nebulae and opacities 31-12; corneal ulcers 7-3; blepharitis and conjunctivitis 28-34; choroido-retinal changes (myopia) 28-9; choroido-retinal changes (non-myopic) 15-3; nystagmus 33-21; optic atrophy 10-8; cataract 12-8; ptosis 2-8; coloboma of lens 3-nil; vitreous opacities 1-nil; aphakia 1-nil; albinism 2-nil; lens opacities 2-nil; conjunctivitis fibrolipoma 1-nil; pseudo optic neuritis 2-nil; retinal detachment 2-nil; lens haziness 2-nil; epicanthus 3-nil; nuclear sclerosis nil-2; diplopia nil-1; displaced lens nil-1; phlyct. conjunctivitis and keratitis 4-nil.

## C. NOSE AND THROAT OPERATIVE TREATMENT.

Our school medical officers are on special look-out for ear, nose and throat conditions. Infected, unhealthy tonsils and enlarged tonsillar glands are reported to the ear, nose and throat surgeon who decides whether operative treatment is indicated.

The number of children operated on at the various centres has been as follows:—

CLELAND HOSPITAL.					1956-57	1957-58
Number operated on for tonsils and adenoids					480	455
Number treated for ear conditions ...	...				31	24
Number treated for nasal conditions ...					21	17
Number examined and advised no operation						
needed ... ..					37	19

## CARNEGIE HEALTH INSTITUTE, MOTHERWELL.

Number operated on for tonsils and adenoids	399	334
Number of attendances made by patients ...	1,169	888

## LADY HOME HOSPITAL, DOUGLAS.

Number operated on for tonsils and adenoids	—	—
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## LAW HOSPITAL, CARLUKE.

Number operated on for tonsils and adenoids	337	379
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## LOCKHART HOSPITAL, LANARK.

Number operated on for tonsils and adenoids	6	6
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## AUDIOMETRIC TESTING.

The County has now three pure-tone audiometers and one group audiometer in use. Our senior nurse audiometrician (with her two nurse assistants) gives the following summary of her work:—

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF AUDIOMETRIC TESTS.

*Session 1956-57.*

Group	No. of children listed	No. of children tested	Normal	Defective	Grade I	Grade IIA	Grade IIB	Grade III
Children born in 1946 ...	447	419	81·861% 343	18·139% 76	11·933% 50	5·966% 25	—	0·238% 1
Children for whom an opinion was asked ...	113	109	43·119% 47	56·881% 62	24·770% 27	30·275% 33	1·803% 2	—
Retest of defective children ...	96	89	61·80% 55	38·20% 34	24·71% 22	12·35% 11	1·12% 1	—

*Session 1957-58.*

Children born in 1946 ...	648	624	86·858% 542	13·141% 82	7·051% 44	6·089% 38	—	—
Children born in 1952 ...	757	694	90·201% 626	9·798% 68	5·187% 36	4·610% 32	—	—
Children for whom an opinion was asked ...	275	260	23·461% 61	76·538% 199	16·538% 43	45·769% 119	2·692% 7	11·538% 30
Retest of defective children ...	201	130	29·230% 38	70·769% 92	21·538% 28	31·538% 41	2·307% 3	15·384% 20

## D. ORTHOPAEDIC SCHEME.

There were 1,691-1,758 new cases and 7,331-4,782 revisits.

## 7. DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT.

## STAFF.

## Chief Dental Officer.

WILLIAM GIBSON, L.D.S.

## Assistant Dental Officers.

Mrs. MARY H. OWENS, L.D.S.

Miss MARGARET McDONALD, L.D.S.

GORDON E. MCINTYRE, L.D.S.

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(b) WILLIAM THAIN, L.D.S.

(c) MARTYN L. H. DAVIES, L.D.S.

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Miss MARGARET McLACHLAN, L.D.S.

Mrs. AGNES P. THOM, L.D.S.

(d) Miss WILMA S. PRINGLE, L.D.S.

ANTHONY CHAMBERS, L.D.S.

(e) DANIEL H. GODFREY, L.D.S.

(f) Mrs. MARGARET SCOTT, L.D.S.

(g) Mrs. CHRISTINA M. L. BISSET, L.D.S.

(h) HUGH G. CAMERON, B.D.S.

## Dental Attendants.

Mrs. MARGARET DICK

(m) ISABEL K. ELLIOT

MARY GOLD

(l) IRIS BAILLIE

(i) CATHERINE WALLACE

(n) MARTHA MOXEN

JANET ESPIE

ISABELLE THOMSON

JEAN BUCHANAN

(o) ELIZ. H. ROBERTSON

MARY McLAUGHLIN

(p) HELEN WATSON

(j) Mrs. LILY McKNIGHT

(q) JANETTE McEWAN

VIOLET H. B. BAXTER

(r) JANET M. DALY

(k) ZITA BIGGINS

(s) MARY NAPIER

(t) MONA BOWIE

## Dental Technicians.

*Senior Technician in Charge*—HENRY DICK.*Senior Technician*—ROBERT F. NEIL*Technician*—WILLIAM C. A. PARIS.

## Clerical Staff.

GEORGE McLELLAN

MARGARET CLARK

HELEN STEVEN

ETTA HARDIE.

(a) Resigned 31/7/57

(k) Resigned 30 8 56

(b) Resigned 31/8/56

(l) Resigned 31 8 57

(c) Resigned 12/3/58

(m) Resigned 6 6 57

(d) Resigned 16/8/56

(n) Resigned 31 8 56

(e) Employed 12/11/56 to 1/2/57

(o) Appointed 25 9 56

(f) Employed 1/2/57 to 16/1/58

(p) Resigned 13 5 58

(g) Appointed 1/11/57

(q) Employed 14 10 57 to 13 2 58

(h) Employed 20/1/58 to 2 5/58

(r) Appointed 1 11 57

(i) Resigned 16/8/56

(s) Appointed 2 12 57

(j) Resigned 12/10/57

(t) Appointed 28 4 58

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE

EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF LANARK.

I beg to submit my biennial report of the dental inspection and treatment of school children in the County of Lanark for the two years ending 31st July, 1958.

Four assistant dental officers resigned during the period viz:— Messrs. Reid and Thain to enter private practice, Miss Pringle on account of marriage and Mr. Davies who transferred to the County of Dunbarton. Mrs. Scott was appointed on 1st February, 1957, to fill the vacancy created by Miss Pringle's resignation and later resigned on 16th January, 1958, when she left the area. Mr. Godfrey was appointed on a temporary basis on 12th November, 1956, pending his call up to National Service. He resigned on 5th January, 1957. Mrs. Bisset was appointed on 1st November, 1957, to fill one of the vacancies. Mr. Cameron was employed on a temporary basis from 20th January, 1958 to 2nd May, 1958, when he entered private practice.

These changes in personnel have resulted in a reduction of the effective strength from 12 officers to 10 officers. Absence from duty accounted for a loss of 504 sessions as follows:—illness 292 sessions and maternity leave 212 sessions.

The dental clinics approved by the Council for St. Joseph's R.C. J.S. School, Blantyre, Ladywell P. School, Motherwell and Newmains J.S. School have now been equipped to modern standards. The accommodation provided is quite separate from that required by the medical staff and the constantly recurring problem of dual and triple purpose rooms is thus avoided. There are still a few areas, notably Cambuslang, Rutherglen, Wishaw, Shotts, and Larkhall where this problem will require to be dealt with in the reasonable future.

The resignations of Messrs. Reid, Thain and Davies have resulted in all three of our self-propelled Mobile Units being out of use and we have no other officers able to drive. It is very doubtful if dental officers should be asked to drive these three-ton machines immediately before carrying out dental operations and the alternative would obviously be the appointment of drivers to do this duty or driver/attendants to combine driving and chair-side duties. There are few applications for appointment to the staff and those who do apply desire a salary placing which gives credit for previous experience in other branches of dentistry. Perhaps the recent salary award granting these increments will bring in more applications to the school dental service.



The number of children examined during the two year period namely 21,727 in 1956-57 and 29,859 in 1957-58 still leaves much to be desired. The percentage requiring treatment is fluctuating around 85 per cent. and the percentage accepting treatment has reached a new low record of 28.2 per cent. This persistent deterioration in the dental health of the children of Lanarkshire is a matter of grave concern and shows the complete inability of our present staff to deal with the problem. The period between inspections is far too long (approximately  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years) and parents are losing interest in a service which is so infrequent. Unfortunately this does not imply that the children are being treated under the National Health Service. The evidence of an ever increasing requirement rate suggests the contrary and this is supported by dental officers during inspections. It is found that very many children, whose parents had previously elected to have private treatment, had in fact received no treatment at all or only sufficient treatment to bring about the relief of pain. More dental officers are urgently required and although it would take time to reach our target of inspection and treatment for each child annually I believe that, with the Council's approval of the expansion scheme at present under review, we could win the parents' support and develop a really worth while dental service.

Due to illness and depletion of staff there has been a small decrease in the number of children treated under our orthodontic service. During the two year period 229 orthodontic appliances were fitted and 31 had to be repaired. In addition 217 dentures were supplied and 22 repaired. For orthodontic or other reasons 178 films were used for patients referred to Motherwell Clinic for dental X-ray examinations, 21 gold inlays and 4 crowns were fitted and 3 surgical extractions were carried out. These special items of treatment involved a total of 2,391 attendances at the various clinics.

I give below a statement of the items of importance and Tables V and Va (Supplementary) at the end of the School Health Service Report show the full details of work carried out by the staff.

Number of children inspected	...	...	...	...	51,586
Number of children notified requiring dental treatment	...	...	...	...	
				Boys 22,494	} 44,175
				Girls 21,681	
Percentage of children requiring treatment	...	...	...	...	85.6
Number of children accepting treatment	...	...	...	...	14,588
Number of children treated	...	...	...	...	12,883
Number of attendances made for treatment	...	...	...	...	45,090

<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Temporary Teeth</i>	<i>Permanent Teeth</i>	<i>Total</i>
Extractions ... ..	14,303	5,193	19,496
Fillings Amalgam ... ..	1,780	18,457	20,237
Fillings Cement ... ..	2,120	2,215	4,335
Other treatment (scaling, etc.) ...	1,819	9,807	11,626
Number of sessions spent on inspections ...		464	
Number of sessions spent on treatment ...		7,903	

The undernoted Table and Table Va (Supplementary) show the work carried out by each officer.

<i>Dental Officer</i>	<i>No. of Children treated</i>	<i>Extractions Temp. Teeth</i>	<i>Perm. Teeth</i>	<i>Fillings Amalgam or Cement</i>	<i>Other Treatment</i>	<i>General Anaes- thetics</i>
Mr. Gibson ... ..	63	36	53	50	24	7
Mrs. Owens ... ..	1,124	1,872	495	2,184	252	257
Miss M'Donald ... ..	1,024	1,752	517	896	844	408
Mr. M'Intyre ... ..	1,170	822	530	2,377	847	43
Mr. Reid ... ..	636	492	250	1,842	383	26
Mr. Westwood ... ..	1,011	1,160	472	2,358	901	31
Mr. Thain ... ..	45	70	38	146	41	—
Mr. Davies ... ..	1,124	957	281	2,718	966	100
Mrs. Spracklan ... ..	1,205	1,581	870	1,312	1,098	191
Miss M'Lachlan ... ..	1,192	930	204	2,694	2,182	78
Mrs. Thom ... ..	1,294	1,003	210	3,038	1,297	8
Miss Pringle ... ..	14	63	8	31	37	4
Mr. Chambers ... ..	1,728	2,255	989	2,685	1,696	414
Mrs. Scott ... ..	642	415	62	1,045	341	17
Mr. Godfrey ... ..	69	105	7	206	91	—
Mr. Cameron ... ..	304	533	130	239	94	40
Mrs. Bisset ... ..	238	257	77	751	542	28
	12,883	14,303	5,193	24,572	11,636	1,652

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## 8. SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND CLASSES.

It has been said that this is the era of the handicapped child and we have given those suffering from disability of various types a very considerable and increasing degree of attention. From the educational and medical points of view such children, physically handi-

capped and mentally handicapped, receive attention in nine educational establishments with special facilities. These units are:—

Auchinraith Special School, Bothwell.  
 Dalton Special School, Cambuslang.  
 Drumpark Special School, Bargeddie.  
 Knowetop Special School, Motherwell.  
 Hamilton Occupational Centre.  
 Bothwellpark Occupational Centre.  
 Cambuslang Occupational Centre.  
 Coatbridge Occupational Centre.  
 Glenview School for Spastic Children, Motherwell.

Motor 'buses take children from scheduled stopping places at or near their homes to school every morning and take them home in the late afternoon.

School meals are provided. A school nurse holds a daily minor ailments clinic, while a school medical officer visits the school once a month and keeps detailed records of the health of each child.

Physically handicapped children are specially examined every six months for transfer, if fit, to an ordinary school. Mentally retarded children are seen at more infrequent intervals regarding transfer as, naturally, most of these require the statutory period of education in a special school until the age of 16.

The occupational centres are meeting a need. These receive pupils who are unable for scholastic tuition but who are trainable.

Provision is also made for other classes of handicapped children as follows:—

#### PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

1956-57 1957-58

Castlecraig Residential School, Blyth Bridge		
West Linton, Peeblesshire ... ..	11	7
Dr. Barnardo's Homes, Coltness House, Wishaw ... ..	3	4
East Park Homes for Infirm Children (Largs and Glasgow) ... ..	12	16
Moor House School, Hurst Green, Oxted, Surrey ... ..	—	1
The Colony for Epileptics, Bridge of Weir ...	6	4
The Trefoil Residential School, Hermiston, Currie ... ..	3	2
Westerlea School for Spastics, Edinburgh ...	1	1



1956-57 1957-58

## MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Birkwood Certified Institution, Lesmahagow	6	5
Caldwell House Certified Institution, Uplawmoor ... ..	—	1
Kirklands Certified Institution, Bothwell ...	—	1
Lennox Castle Certified Institution, Lennoxtown ... ..	2	2
St. Charles' Certified Institution, Carstairs	4	4
The Royal Scottish National Institution, Larbert, Stirling ... ..	—	—
Waverley Park Certified Institution, Kirkintilloch ... ..	—	1

## EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN

Garvald Residential School, Dolphinton, West Linton ... ..	—	1
Naemoor School, Rumbling Bridge, Kinross	2	1

## DEAF AND PARTIALLY DEAF CHILDREN.

St. Vincent's School for the Deaf, Tollcross	13	12
The Royal Deaf and Dumb Institution, Edinburgh ... ..	11	13

## BLIND OR PARTIALLY SIGHTED CHILDREN

St. Vincent's Special School, Tollcross (Blind)	4	4
The Royal School for the Blind, Edinburgh	12	12

## CHILDREN AT SPECIAL CLASSES OUTWITH THE EDUCATIONAL AREA

Ashgill Special School, Glasgow ... ..	—	4
Ashgrove Special Classes, Maybole, Ayrshire	—	—
Astley Ainslie Hospital Classes, Edinburgh	—	—
Besford Court Special School, Worcester ...	—	—
Biggart Memorial Home Classes, Prestwick	—	4
Craft Training Centre, Glasgow ... ..	—	1
Elmvale Occupational Centre, Glasgow ...	—	1
Kennyhill Special School, Glasgow ... ..	—	1
Lairdsland Special School, Kirkintilloch ...	—	2
Renfrew Street Special School, Glasgow ...	—	—
Shettleston Occupational Centre, Glasgow ...	2	1
St. Aidan's Special School, Glasgow ... ..	—	2
St. Giles' Special School, Edinburgh ... ..	1	1
St. Kenneth's Special School, Glasgow ...	1	—
St. Kevin's Special School, Glasgow ... ..	1	—

The number of children who, in the four special schools, attained the age of 16 and left school was 117-124.

The number of children who gained employment was 92-101.

## 9. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND PERSONAL HYGIENE.

### A. SWIMMING BATHS.

Arrangements exist with Burgh Authorities for the use of swimming facilities and the instruction of pupils—beginners and advanced—in the art of swimming.

### B. PLAYING FIELDS.

Most of the County Schools now have their playing fields. Many of these are models of their type.

### C. HOLIDAY CAMPS AND CAMP SCHOOLS.

These camps have become an annual summer feature and give much benefit and pleasure to those taking part—mainly children from congested areas who require holidays in the open spaces.

Camps were held as follows:—

1956-57	1957-58
<i>In Lanarkshire.</i>	
Biggar High School.	Biggar High School.
Douglas West P. School.	Douglas West P. School.
Leadhills P. School.	Leadhills P. School.
Lanark R.C. J.S. School	Lanark R.C. J.S. School.
Strathaven Academy.	Lanark P. School.
Carnwath J.S. School.	
<i>Outwith Lanarkshire.</i>	
Portnockie.	Portnockie.
Portgordon.	Whitehills.
Cullen.	Cullen.
Deskford.	Portsoy.
Montrose.	Monifieth.
Aberdour.	Aberdour.

*Trek Camps.*—Trek Camps were again conducted 78-81 boys and 80-74 girls participating in the scheme. The boys' camp extended for seven days and the girls' camp for five days.

*Camp Schools.*—During the sessions under review camp schools were conducted as follows:—

1956-57	1957-58
Belmont Camp, Meigle—September, 1956.	Belmont Camp, Meigle—September, 1957.
Dounans Camp, Aberfoyle—October, 1956.	Dounans Camp, Aberfoyle—October, 1957.
Broomlee Camp, West Linton—April, 1957	Broomlee Camp, West Linton—April, 1958.
Glengonnar Camp, Abington—May, 1957.	Middleton Camp, Gorebridge—May, 1958.

#### D. INSTRUCTION IN PERSONAL HYGIENE.

Many children acquire their first impressions of the importance of health and fitness from the presence of doctor and nurses in school. Advantage is taken of this early interest to inspire, by suitable advice, children and parents to achieve an ever greater degree of positive health.

### 10. OTHER ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

#### “MILK IN SCHOOLS” SCHEME.

This is a most valuable addition to the diet of school children. All milk is pasteurised and Grade “A” T.T.

The following table shows the average number of pupils participating in the scheme.

	1956-57	1957-58
September ... ..	78,612	77,182
October ... ..	79,505	74,813
November ... ..	77,121	79,297
December ... ..	76,684	79,182
January ... ..	78,300	78,272
February ... ..	78,588	81,236
March ... ..	78,463	80,864
April ... ..	79,799	81,546
May ... ..	80,410	81,879
June ... ..	84,548	82,216

#### SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE.

During the year 1956-57 a considerable advancement took place in the general standard of accommodation for school meals, not only in the dining arrangements but in kitchen provision. The many new schools that were opened provided adequate and pleasing dining space and in the majority of these the accommodation included a kitchen as well for the cooking of the meals. It is an indication of the new trend in the organisation of the service that there are now seventy schools in the County with their own kitchens. A marked recession took place in the spring of 1957 in the demand for meals following an increase of 2d. in the price of the meal. Participation in the service dropped by approximately 5,000 meals daily—from roughly 28,000 to 23,000.

#### CONSULTANT SERVICE.

The Consultant Physician and Paediatrician for the County gave valuable opinion on several cases during the years. In each case to be referred to the Consultant, pre-consultation with the family doctor is the rule, and a copy of a specialist report is sent to him after an opinion is given. The service is of considerable value to medical officer and general practitioners. The number referred during these years was 55.

#### MINIATURE MASS RADIOGRAPHY.

The Area Tuberculosis Physician and his radiography staff have examined during the year children aged 12 years and over in most of the senior and junior secondary schools.

Where significant departures from the normal were discovered, the family doctor was notified.

The Tuberculosis Physician for the Area saw at their clinics those children requiring observation, treatment and after care and the Medical Officer of Health of the area was also notified.

#### 11. CHILD GUIDANCE SERVICE.

The following excerpts are made from a report by Mr. Thomas Smith, Principal Psychologist:—

## 1. INVESTIGATION OF CASES OF EDUCATIONALLY RETARDED PUPILS.

These are naturally referred mainly by the schools, but also by the school health staff with whom we have close co-operation, and various other agencies which are listed later in this report. Educational backwardness is most commonly accounted for by mental retardation in varying degrees but can also be due to frequent absence from school for trivial reasons, for major illness, for frequent minor illnesses, or on account of changes of school, truancy and the like. Where the educational backwardness is due to serious mental retardation so that the child cannot make satisfactory progress in the ordinary school, recommendation is made to the Director of Education and the Senior Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Schools) for transfer to a special school. The Education Authority has a duty to ascertain all the handicapped pupils in its area and is dependent on the vigilance of headmasters, teachers and others to bring many of them to its notice.

For the purpose of child guidance, " investigation " comprises, among other things, the testing or attempted testing, of intelligence, and assessment where possible of scholastic achievement, sometimes a parent-interview either in school or at home, and a talk with the child's teacher about the situation. A written summary of the findings, for the private information of the headmaster and teacher usually follows later. Vocational guidance and class-placing for individual backward pupils is sometimes requested.

## 2. INVESTIGATION (TREATMENT WHERE NECESSARY AND POSSIBLE) OF CASES OF BEHAVIOUR DIFFICULTY.

Where these are relatively uncomplicated (*e.g.* due to simple errors in training) many can be dealt with at the advisory level, *e.g.* by one full interview with child and parent separately and together. The position thereafter is kept under observation through school visits, home visits or even by post, or by all three. If, on the other hand, a series of weekly treatment-interviews is necessary, these are usually continued for an unspecified period depending on the nature of the child's difficulty and at a place (where available) not too far from the child's school so that his classwork is not interfered with to any harmful degree. It should be noted that not necessarily every child exhibiting one or more of the following behaviour difficulties requires a series of treatment-interviews, but certain cases do:—sleep disturbance, enuresis and soiling, truancy and wandering, pilfering, temper and aggression, sex offences, etc. Parent-guidance



interviews are not infrequently even more necessary than the specific interviews for the child himself. Only a certain proportion of each psychologist's week can be devoted to this side of the work and there is therefore unfortunately always a waiting list for each area where facilities for treatment-interviews exist. So far, the only separate and equipped premises specifically for child guidance are at Hamilton (7 Clydesdale Street) and Airdrie (Willowbank House). The others are either rooms in school medical clinics or medical rooms in schools or rooms in local health institutes, on certain days or half-days, through the courtesy of the School Health service or by payment to certain burgh health departments. In the Motherwell area, it is hoped that the new school medical clinic at Knowetop P. School (where we are to have a separate and permanent room for child guidance work and one for speech therapy) can be expedited. For almost three years now, facilities in that area have been unobtainable. It has to be remembered, of course, that the extent to which this whole County can be "covered" in the future by a psychological service of the kind we endeavour to provide, is naturally restricted by the number of psychologists available.

Out-patient facilities for psychiatric consultation are now more freely available. These are conducted at a number of out-patient clinics in the area, by the Consultant Psychiatrist and his staff.

### 3. SPEECH THERAPY SERVICE.

Speech disorder in a child is usually readily observable, consequently the number of requests for therapy has always been far greater than can be met by the staff. As a partial defence against the consequent building up of an unmanageable waiting-list it was found necessary to screen the cases sent to us by having them interviewed in the first instance by a psychologist. Even so, the present list is 221, and no new requests for therapy are being entertained until further notice.

One or two points on this type of screening may be timely. Speech defect cannot always be considered as an isolated feature. For example, if serious mental retardation is present the degree to which a child can profit from therapy is exceedingly limited or even non-existent. (This applies equally in other curative spheres, *e.g.* physiotherapy, because the child cannot co-operate). Again, in the case of pre-school children the slow appearance of the speech function or its total absence may well be merely one aspect of retarded general development, so that therapy (which cannot

*produce* speech) is likely to be ineffective. Young non-speaking, deaf, but intelligent, children are not included in this category, however. Cases of baby-speech are frequently a matter of speech *training* (i.e. raising the standard of normal speech) rather than speech *therapy* (i.e. the elimination of defect). On these grounds also numbers of children with merely slovenly speech have to be refused therapy. Ideally, we would like to be able to dispense with screening but the present establishment (9 therapists) and the length of the treatment period required for many individual cases, make it inevitable.

During the session, therapy was given at 36 centres (mainly makeshift rooms in schools, school clinics, health institutes, community centres, etc.)

#### 4. JOINT HOME VISITATION OF SPECIAL CASES WITH THE SENIOR ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (SCHOOLS).

The majority of the children involved in this joint visitation usually have both physical and mental handicap. Regular visits are often made over a period, especially with those in the 4-7 year old range when questions of the possibility or type of education become important where facilities are available. Included in this group are certain types of spastics and epileptics, mongolians, some deaf and semi-deaf children, most imbecile children and some types of mal-adjusted children. The number of such joint visits in the past session was 104.

#### 5. REMAND HOME.

In connection with the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, sections 43 and 76, form Part C of the record of information completed by the Senior Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Schools) who examines the detainees, requires a mental assessment in terms of I.Q. Unless the period of stay is too short (e.g. one night only) each detainee who resides in Lanarkshire has this assessment made. Very occasionally, detainees from other counties are also assessed. Fuller reports on certain detainees are given at the request of the Director of Education to be used along with medical, educational and other information required by the court from time to time, and for other purposes.

#### 6. SPECIAL REPORTS ON CERTAIN CHILDREN.

Requests for these are made by the Director of Education in connection with such agencies as the Sub-Sub-Committees on

Attendance, the Promotion Board, the Probation Department, Children's Departments, Youth Employment Service, etc.; and by the School Health Service for members of their staff, general practitioners, specialists, and hospital almoners.

#### 7. TALKS ON ASPECTS OF CHILD GUIDANCE WORK AND SPEECH THERAPY.

These are given, on request, mainly to types of parent-groups, *e.g.* Women's Guilds, Mothers' Clubs, Men's Clubs, and Parent-Teacher Associations.

About 52 per cent. of all the children referred to us during 1957-58 were intellectually sub-normal to some degree. Almost 40 per cent. were referred on account of educational backwardness. The difference of approximately 12 per cent. represents children who were sent to us for other reasons or from other sources than the schools but were in fact found also to be mentally subnormal. 101 severely mentally handicapped children, for example, were seen in their own homes at joint visits by the Senior Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Schools) and the Principal Psychologist.

Because of the generally accepted failure of seriously mentally handicapped children, who also have a speech defect, profiting from speech therapy, the number of such children sent for treatment is kept to a minimum.

#### SOURCES FROM WHICH CHILDREN WERE REFERRED:

	1956-57	1957-58
Headmasters ... ..	967	1,056
Director of Education ... ..	209	187
School Health Service ... ..	272	284
Children's Officers ... ..	9	14
Probation Officers ... ..	2	7
Parents ... ..	51	33
General Practitioners ... ..	28	32
Royal Hospital for Sick Children ... ..	12	15
Other Hospitals ... ..	4	6
Public Health Department ... ..	17	15
Youth Employment Service ... ..	3	—
Miscellaneous ... ..	11	9
Medical Specialists ... ..	—	7
	<u>1,585</u>	<u>1,665</u>



## VISITS AND INTERVIEWS.

Schools visited	...	...	...	...	215	216
School visits (all-day attendance at one school reckoned as 2 visits) (all staff)	...	...	...	...	1,637	1,778
Home visits (all staff)	...	...	...	...	817	803
Visits to Remand Home	...	...	...	...	45	38
Visits to Institutions and Hospitals	...	...	...	...	31	43
Clinic Sessions (Child Guidance)	...	...	...	...	375	405
Clinic Sessions (Speech Therapy)	...	...	...	...	2,552	2,348
Treatment Interviews (Child Guidance)	...	...	...	...	1,997	1,118
Treatment Interviews (Speech Therapy)	...	...	...	...	14,751	12,460
Parent-guidance Interviews	...	...	...	...	2,578	1,931

## NURSERY SCHOOLS.

A team consisting of Medical Officer, Psychologist and Headmistress, interviewed parents and child candidates for entry to our two Nursery Schools. Priority of admission is assessed on the grounds of the *need of the child* for nursery education and care.

Routine and special medical examinations follow admission at suitable intervals.

The services of the School Health Department are made available to every child and these include immunisation against diphtheria and whooping-cough.

The health of the children remained satisfactory during the year.



### TABLE 1. (1956-57).

Total number of children examined at

A. SYSTEMATIC EXAMINATIONS :—						Other Systematic Examinations
Ordinary Schools	{	Entrants	...	...	8,583	—
		Second Age Group	...	...	10,329	—
		Third Age Group	...	...	8,397	—
Secondary Schools	}	Age Group	...	...	862	—
Total				...	28,171	—

### B. OTHER EXAMINATIONS :—

Special (Non-routine) Cases	...	...	...	3,224
Re-inspections by Medical Officers	...	...	...	1,782
Total	...	...	...	5,006

Number of individual children inspected at systematic (routine) examinations who were notified to parents as requiring treatment (exclusive of uncleanliness and dental caries) :—

Ordinary Schools	{	Entrants	...	...	...	...	1,594
		Second Age Group	...	...	...	...	1,694
		Third Age Group	...	...	...	...	1,239
Secondary Schools	}	Age Group	...	...	...	...	83
Other Systematic Examinations			...	...	...	...	—
			Total	...	...	...	<u>4,610</u>



TABLE II.

## SYSTEMATIC EXAMINATIONS (1956-57).

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NOTE.—Grand total includes all children examined in Routine Age Groups and Other Systematic Examinations.

\* Infant children not included.





TABLE III. (1956-57)

## SYSTEMATIC MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

CLASSIFICATION.	ENTRANTS.		SECOND AGE GROUP.		THIRD AGE GROUP.		SECONDARY SCHOOLS AGE GROUP.		ROUTINE EXAMINATION TOTAL.	
	No. of Children.	Per-centage.	No. of Children.	Per-centage.	No. of Children.	Per-centage.	No. of Children.	Per-centage.	No. of Children.	Per-centage.
I. Children free from defects,	3,839	44.73	5,188	50.23	4,388	52.26	478	55.45	13,893	49.32
II. Children (otherwise free from defects) who suffer from :—										
(a) Defective Vision not worse than 6/12 in the better eye, with or without glasses ;	—	—	993	9.61	925	11.01	137	15.89	2,055	7.3
or (b) Conditions of mouth or teeth requiring treatment, ...	66	0.77	39	0.38	52	0.62	3	0.35	160	0.57
(c) Both (a) and (b), ...	—	—	9	0.09	9	0.11	2	0.23	20	0.07
Total, ...	66	0.77	1,041	10.08	986	11.74	142	16.47	2,235	7.94
III. Children suffering from ailments (other than those mentioned in II.) from which complete recovery is anticipated within a few weeks, ...	3,419	39.83	3,005	29.09	2,162	25.75	179	20.77	8,765	31.11
IV. Children suffering from defects where										
(a) Complete cure may ultimately be expected, ...	1,177	13.71	942	9.12	669	7.96	47	5.45	2,835	10.06
(b) Improvement only may be expected, ...	82	0.96	153	1.48	192	2.29	16	1.86	443	1.57
Total, ...	1,259	14.67	1,095	10.6	861	10.25	63	7.31	3,278	11.63
Total No. of children examined, ...	8,583	100%	10,329	100%	8,397	100%	862	100%	28,171	100%



**TABLE IV. (1956-57).**  
**RETURN OF ALL EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN THE AREA.**

Disability.	At Ordinary Schools.	At Special Schools or Classes.	Total.	Disability.	At Ordinary Schools.	At Special Schools or Classes.	Total.
1 Blind, ... ..	—			8. Multiple Defects—			
2. Partially sighted—				(a) Mentally defective (ineducable) and physically defective ("general orthopaedic conditions") (5(b) and 7(b)).	—	10	10
(a) Refractive errors in which the curriculum of an ordinary school would adversely affect the eye condition,	1	24	25	(b) Mentally defective (ineducable) and epilepsy (mild) (5(b) and 6(a)).	—	—	—
(b) Other conditions of the eye, e.g., cataract, ulceration, etc., which render the child unable to read ordinary school books or to see well enough to be taught in an ordinary school, ... ..	4	17	21	(c) Mentally defective (ineducable) and epilepsy (severe) (5(b) and 6(b)).	—	—	—
3. Deaf—				(d) Mentally defective (ineducable) and blind (5(b) and 1). ... ..	—	—	—
Grade I, ... ..	298	21	319	(e) Mentally defective (educable) and physically defective ("general orthopaedic conditions") (5(a) and 7(b)) ... ..	—	48	48
Grade IIA, ... ..	177	39	216	(f) Mentally defective (educable) and epilepsy (mild) (5(a) and 6(a)) ...	—	12	12
Grade IIB, ... ..	2	10	12	(g) Mentally defective (educable) and epilepsy (severe) (5(a) and 6(b)) ...	—	3	3
Grade III, ... ..	—	54	54	(h) Mentally defective (educable) and physically defective ("other causes of ill health") (5(a) and 7(d)) ...	—	30	30
4. Defective Speech—				(i) Mentally defective (educable) and deaf (5(a) and 3) ... ..	—	32	32
(a) Defects of articulation requiring special educational measures, ... ..	345	117	462	(j) Mentally defective (educable) and blind (5(a) and 1) ... ..	—	—	—
(b) Stammering requiring special educational measures, ... ..	72	12	84	(k) Other multiple defects ... ..	3	133	136
5. Mentally Defective (Children between 5 and 16 years)—							
(a) Educable (I.Q. approximately 50-70),	42	604	646				
(b) Ineducable (I.Q. generally less than 50), ... ..	1	36	37				
6. Epilepsy—							
(a) Mild and occasional, ... ..	19	44	63				
(b) Severe (suitable for care in a residential school), ... ..	1	2	3				
7. Physically Defective (Children between 5 and 16 years)—							
(a) Non-pulmonary tuberculosis (excluding cervical glands), ... ..	8	23	31				
(b) General orthopaedic conditions, ... ..	313	131	444				
(c) Organic heart disease, ... ..	228	51	279				
(d) Other causes of ill-health, ... ..	27	243	270				



TABLE V.

## DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT (1956-57).

SCHOOL. MANAGEMENT AREA	NUMBERS EXAMINED.																													NUMBERS NOTIFIED.		TOTAL.	Percentage Requiring Treatment.	Number of Pupils Accepting Treatment.	Number of Pupils Treated.	Number of Attend- ances made for Treatment.	EXTRACTIONS		FILLINGS.				OTHER TREATMENT.		Number of General Anaes- thetic Cases.	SESSIONS.	
	3 years.		6 years.		7 years.		8 years.		9 years.		10 years.		11 years.		12 years.		13 years.		14 years.		15 years.		16 years.		17 years.		18 years.		Total.	Boys.	Girls.						Temp.	Perm.	Amalgam.		Cement.		Temp.	Perm.		Treatment.	Inspec- tion.
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	Temp.	Perm.											Temp.	Perm.	Temp.	Perm.					
Area No. 1	237	—	235	—	211	—	251	—	247	—	225	—	164	—	154	—	162	—	146	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,044	980	906	1,886	92.3	841	611	2,205	476	249	—	1,349	242	191	—	375	27	351	19
" " 2	71	—	57	—	88	—	79	—	79	—	89	—	88	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	582	281	286	567	97.4	170	89	273	74	2	45	81	7	12	18	15	1	50	4
" " 3	173	—	154	—	130	—	179	—	210	—	197	—	109	—	84	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1,240	585	529	1,114	89.8	518	694	2,556	1,175	514	56	669	25	75	69	540	117	408	12½
" " 4	229	—	309	—	268	—	319	—	309	—	285	—	244	—	245	—	278	—	275	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,780	1,243	1,212	2,455	88.3	780	550	1,682	974	250	165	429	35	88	107	367	226	358	28
" " 5	196	—	217	—	214	—	232	—	212	—	251	—	192	—	161	—	154	—	110	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,963	877	855	1,732	88.2	1,053	1,060	3,899	1,660	713	284	1,157	139	154	58	996	254	625	18
" " 6	431	—	488	—	511	—	486	—	579	—	467	—	487	—	592	—	541	—	559	—	132	—	94	—	53	—	16	—	5,436	2,055	2,583	4,638	85.3	1,793	1,538	5,652	1,438	412	111	2,392	354	113	196	1,330	177	871½	46
" " 7	296	—	325	—	296	—	355	—	443	—	406	—	315	—	194	—	187	—	177	—	49	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3,046	1,370	1,273	2,643	86.8	602	913	3,236	844	359	130	1,399	47	162	222	521	26	629	28
" " 8	346	—	385	—	306	—	368	—	416	—	417	—	395	—	473	—	612	—	588	—	254	—	65	—	11	—	—	—	4,636	1,891	2,082	3,973	85.7	1,642	1,320	4,500	1,096	301	80	2,636	298	253	412	654	19	835½	45½
Total	1,979	—	2,170	—	2,024	—	2,269	—	2,495	—	2,337	—	1,994	—	1,934	—	1,937	—	1,855	—	490	—	163	—	64	—	16	—	21,727	9,282	9,726	19,008	87.5	7,489	6,775	24,003	7,737	2,800	871	10,112	1,147	1,048	1,082	5,088	817	4,128½	201





TABLE Va. (Supplementary)

## SUMMARY OF PROSTHETIC, ORTHODONTIC AND SPECIAL CASES (1956-57)

OFFICER	DENTURES SUPPLIED					Repair	ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT							SPECIAL CASES						
	Full Upper	Full Lower	Part Lower	Part Lower	Total		New Cases	Total Cases	Cases Completed	Appliance		Attend- ances	Inlays State Type	Crowns		Surgical Extract- ions	X-Rays			
										Fitted	Repaired			Jacket	Post		Intra Oral	Occlusal	Extra Oral	
Mr. Gibson ... ..	1	—	9	—	10	1	—	6	—	5	6	72	—	—	—	—	64	14	—	
Mrs. Owens ... ..	—	—	5	—	5	—	6	9	5	8	—	116	1G	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Miss M'Donald ... ..	—	—	7	—	7	—	9	9	9	10	—	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mr. M'Intyre ... ..	—	—	6	1	7	2	4	6	4	7	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mr. Reid ... ..	—	—	10	—	10	—	10	12	10	8	1	88	1G	—	—	3	—	—	—	
Mr. Westwood ... ..	—	—	10	—	10	3	16	24	9	20	1	197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mr. Thain ... ..	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	10	3	1	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mr. Davies ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	12	11	11	—	59	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Mrs. Spracklan ... ..	1	—	12	12	25	2	26	31	9	29	9	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Miss M'Lachlan ... ..	1	—	6	—	7	—	18	31	3	19	3	188	1G	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mrs. Thom ... ..	—	—	17	—	17	2	11	13	10	8	—	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Miss Pringle ... ..	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mr. Chambers ... ..	—	—	6	—	6	—	1	1	1	1	1	3	4G	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Mr. Godfrey ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Miss Kelly ... ..	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Grand Total ... ..	3	—	93	13	109	10	111	168	74	127	22	1,299	7G	1	1	3	61	14	—	



TABLE VI. (1956-57).

## VISUAL TREATMENT.

Showing number of children who received full ophthalmic examination, number re-examined, and the number for whom spectacles were prescribed or who were otherwise treated.

TREATMENT CENTRE.	Number of Children Examined.	Number of Children Re-examined.	Total Attendances.	Number for whom Spectacles were prescribed.	Number Treated otherwise or Advised.	Cases uncompleted and Cases not requiring Treatment.
Abington ... ..	5	11	16	5	—	—
Biggar ... ..	19	86	105	18	1	—
Blantyre ... ..	104	274	378	97	7	—
Bishopbriggs ... ..	22	77	99	15	7	—
Chryston ... ..	50	254	304	33	17	—
Carlisle ... ..	34	121	155	26	8	—
Carnwath ... ..	4	10	14	4	—	—
East Kilbride ... ..	36	55	91	35	—	1
Lanark ... ..	157	311	468	144	13	—
Larkhall ... ..	156	315	471	144	12	—
Lesmahagow ... ..	37	99	136	32	5	—
Shotts ... ..	67	214	281	56	11	—
Strathaven ... ..	48	239	287	48	—	—
Uddingston ... ..	63	242	305	47	15	1
Wishaw ... ..	304	492	796	263	41	—
Knowetop Special School ... ..	25	92	117	25	—	—
Airdrie ... ..	314	889	1,203	305	9	—
Baillieston ... ..	60	235	295	43	17	—
Bellshill ... ..	282	774	1,056	211	67	4
Cambuslang ... ..	233	604	837	197	36	—
Rutherglen ... ..	96	325	421	96	—	—
Dalton Special School ... ..	26	84	110	19	7	—
Drumpark Special School ... ..	19	84	103	15	4	—
Coatbridge ... ..	332	1,026	1,358	245	87	—
Hamilton ... ..	386	1,046	1,432	332	54	—
Motherwell ... ..	442	760	1,202	378	64	—
Auchinraith Special School ... ..	35	125	160	26	9	—
Benhar ... ..	26	111	137	18	8	—
Douglas ... ..	21	96	117	18	3	—
Forth ... ..	20	85	105	19	1	—
Total ... ..	3,423	9,136	12,559	2,914	563	6

These Clinics were conducted by the undernoted Ophthalmic Specialists :—

Dr. Samuel Galbraith.

Dr. James Hill.

Dr. Shione C. I. Melville.

Dr. John A. Mortimer.

Dr. Colin M'Donald.

Dr. Alfred G. Shanks.



## MINOR AILMENTS.

TABLE VII. (1956-57)

SHOWING (a) NUMBER OF CHILDREN TREATED AT EACH CLINIC; (b) TOTAL ATTENDANCES MADE; (c) NATURE OF AILMENT FROM WHICH THE CHILDREN SUFFERED.

	AIRDRIE CLINIC.			BAILLIESTON CLINIC.			BELLSHILL CLINIC.			BLANTYRE CLINIC.			CAMBUSLANG CLINIC.			COATBRIDGE CLINIC.			HAMILTON CLINIC.			LARKHALL CLINIC.			MOTHERWELL CLINIC.			RUTHERGLEN CLINIC.			SHOTT'S CLINIC.			WISHAW CLINIC.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.				
DISEASES OF THE EYE—																																					
Blepharitis, ... ..	33	48	502	22	29	339	27	37	382	41	46	307	61	55	509	56	94	1,154	32	20	459	19	18	209	31	28	344	20	37	338	4	4	33	24	39	464	
Conjunctivitis, ... ..	1	4	14	17	27	309	11	15	150	17	13	162	22	22	112	2	4	15	4	5	24	7	9	112	4	1	12	6	12	93	—	1	8	14	12	129	
Corneal Ulcer, ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Corneal Opacities, ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ophthalmia and Phlyctenular Conj., ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Keratitis-Interstitial, ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hordeolum (Stye), ... ..	6	12	36	15	12	60	3	3	22	9	11	28	16	31	94	7	10	52	7	4	37	2	3	6	1	1	6	6	7	51	—	—	—	2	7	14	
Stillicidium, ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other Diseases, ... ..	—	2	10	3	2	15	—	—	—	2	2	4	22	17	54	1	3	11	3	—	17	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	8	—	—	—	1	—	2	
TOTAL, ... ..	40	66	562	57	70	813	42	55	557	69	72	441	121	125	769	66	111	1,232	48	32	573	28	31	328	36	30	362	35	57	490	4	5	41	41	58	609	
DISEASES OF THE SKIN—																																					
Impetigo Contagiosa, ... ..	16	16	100	10	7	31	17	16	286	21	22	108	23	15	101	20	13	123	16	4	87	31	15	329	10	6	50	3	3	23	2	5	34	14	10	67	
Eczema, ... ..	2	2	58	—	—	—	1	—	18	1	—	1	6	19	60	3	2	41	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	2	—	—	3	3	27	—	—	—	—	1	4
Alopecia Areata, ... ..	1	1	16	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	1	8	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	16	62		
Scabies, ... ..	8	6	84	3	—	17	4	4	24	9	8	48	1	12	30	9	13	160	8	4	70	—	3	9	—	1	4	1	—	1	6	6	28	—	—	—	
Pediculosis Capitis, with Impet. Contag., ... ..	—	2	12	1	—	3	2	4	60	3	10	28	—	10	26	—	10	31	6	2	19	6	2	52	1	2	39	—	—	1	—	—	8	7	45		
Pediculosis Capitis, ... ..	63	170	1,895	39	130	1,477	26	105	585	23	216	883	12	134	393	56	270	1,619	26	73	1,121	25	16	313	6	63	378	9	41	187	1	1	6	15	87	483	
Dermatitis Seborrhoeica, ... ..	—	1	20	7	12	71	2	2	7	4	—	32	2	3	28	1	5	28	1	1	63	2	3	28	2	4	37	—	—	—	—	4	20	40			
Wounds and Septic Sores, ... ..	209	86	1,138	143	109	637	110	54	568	74	137	998	831	591	3,704	330	141	1,782	57	47	603	66	42	329	31	26	331	120	54	597	—	2	4	69	46	446	
Psoriasis, ... ..	1	1	16	1	1	4	2	1	24	2	1	24	—	1	8	1	1	17	1	—	4	—	3	3	1	—	2	1	1	25	—	—	—	12	10	19	
Other Skin Diseases, ... ..	45	46	742	34	68	488	43	44	479	96	92	1,102	144	165	1,553	80	53	1,096	14	22	588	16	24	207	4	1	38	54	50	583	5	3	82	—	—	—	
TOTAL, ... ..	345	325	4,081	238	327	2,728	205	229	2,027	233	487	3,232	1,019	950	5,912	501	508	4,904	125	154	2,563	146	138	1,270	57	104	887	191	152	1,444	14	17	154	118	198	1,167	
DISEASES OF THE EAR—																																					
Chronic Suppurative Inflammation, ... ..	16	11	270	11	13	437	10	11	135	27	24	510	16	8	121	13	19	324	18	9	235	13	8	103	10	8	131	4	11	130	2	—	7	10	5	157	
Chronic Collection, ... ..	20	24	96	17	18	98	13	13	156	20	32	219	10	18	56	42	65	116	10	5	32	15	10	17	9	13	41	1	1	14	5	3	20	36	27	96	
Chronic Catarrh, ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases, ... ..	3	6	22	9	5	71	3	1	18	4	12	61	7	20	33	6	3	35	6	4	56	3	6	42	—	—	—	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL, ... ..	39	41	318	37	36	606	26	26	313	51	68	790	33	47	213	61	87	475	35	18	326	32	24	195	19	21	175	6	17	155	7	3	27	46	32	253	
DISEASES OF THE NOSE—																																					
Nasal Catarrh, ... ..	6	11	174	5	9	70	5	4	82	6	13	117	2	1	12	6	8	88	10	7	179	5	9	70	11	12	176	—	1	11	—	—	—	12	10	60	
Nasal Obstruction, ... ..	—	—	—	1	2	9	1	2	6	2	4	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	18	2	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
TOTAL, ... ..	6	11	174	6	11	79	6	6	88	8	17	143	2	1	12	6	8	88	12	8	197	7	9	94	11	12	176	—	1	11	—	—	—	13	10	61	
Kingworm of Head, ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ringworm of Body, ... ..	—	4	18	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	13	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL, ... ..	—	4	18	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	19	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	





TABLE VIIa. (Supplementary), 1956-57.

MINOR AILMENTS (Treatment at Emergency Clinics).

CLINIC,	EYE DISEASES.			SKIN DISEASES.			EAR DISEASES.			DISEASES OF NOSE.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Attend- ances.	Boys	Girls.	Attend- ances.	Boys.	Girls.	Attend- ances.	Boys.	Girls.	Attend- ances.
Blackwood ... ..	18	12	139	104	130	697	7	5	24	5	6	75
Lesmahagow ... ..	21	14	173	172	129	742	14	12	55	2	1	7
Carlisle ... ..	17	9	256	199	173	2,298	12	6	85	3	3	15
Carnwath ... ..	2	1	10	110	135	772	2	1	6	—	—	—
Lanark ... ..	3	5	40	7	28	129	3	3	34	1	1	8
Forth ... ..	4	4	64	72	33	815	3	3	27	1	—	3
Stonehouse ... ..	11	18	103	158	153	635	7	10	69	3	1	14
Strathaven ... ..	9	9	105	58	50	868	1	1	3	—	—	—
East Kilbride ... ..	15	39	271	168	260	1,348	—	3	37	—	6	14
Benhar ... ..	24	30	297	134	89	1,040	13	16	111	2	1	58
Mobile Clinic ... ..	5	6	171	234	216	2,067	5	7	43	—	1	1
Uddingston ... ..	4	3	21	18	10	140	2	—	20	—	—	—
TOTALS ... ..	131	150	1,650	1,434	1,406	11,551	69	67	514	17	20	195

Total number of children treated ... .. 3,294

Total number of attendances made ... .. 13,910



**TABLE 1. (1957-58).**

Total number of children examined at

**A. SYSTEMATIC EXAMINATIONS :—**

Ordinary Schools	{	Entrants	...	...	...	...	8,728
		Second Age Group	...	...	...	...	9,387
		Third Age Group	...	...	...	...	8,216
Secondary Schools	}	Age Group	...	...	...	...	822
Total			...	...	...	...	<u>27,151</u>

**B. OTHER EXAMINATIONS :—**

Special (Non-routine) Cases	...	...	...	...	2,932
Re-inspections by Medical Officers	...	...	...	...	967
Total					<u>3,899</u>

Number of individual children inspected at systematic (routine) examinations who were notified to parents as requiring treatment (exclusive of uncleanliness and dental caries) :—

Ordinary Schools	{	Entrants	...	...	...	...	1,360
		Second Age Group	...	...	...	...	1,362
		Third Age Group	...	...	...	...	1,154
Secondary Schools	}	Age Group	...	...	...	...	70
Other Systematic Examinations		...	...	...	...	—	—
Total			...	..	...	...	<u>3,946</u>



TABLE II.

## SYSTEMATIC EXAMINATIONS (1957-58).

	No. Examined.	Clothing Unsatisfactory.	Footgear Unsatisfactory.	UNCLEANLINESS.			SKIN.				MALNUTRITION.		Oral Sepsis.	NASO-PHARYNX.				EYES.					EARS.		SPEECH.		MENTAL AND NERVOUS CONDITION.					HEART.		LUNGS.			DEFORMITIES.				Infectious Disease.	Other Injuries or Defects.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
				HEAD			BODY.			HEAD.		BODY.		Slight.	Bad.	NOSE.		THROAT.		GLANDS.		EXTERNAL DISEASES.				*VISUAL ACUITY.	DISEASES.		DEFECTIVE HEARING.			Defect. Artic.	Stammering.	Backward.	Dull.	M.D. (Educable).	M.D. (Ineducable).	Nervous or Unstable.	Behaviour Difficult.	Congenital.			Acquired.	Functional.	Chronic Bronchitis.	T.B. Suspected.	Other Diseases.	Congenital.	ACQUIRED.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
				Nits.	Lice.	Dirty.	Nits.	Lice.	Dirty.	Ringworm.	Impetigo.	Other Diseases.				Ringworm.	Impetigo.	Scabies.	Other Diseases.	For observation.	For Treatment (Adenoids).	Other Conditions.	For observation (Tonsils).	For Treatment (Tonsils).	For observation.	For Treatment.	Blepharitis.	Conjunctivitis.	Corneal Opacities.	Squint.	Other Diseases.																		MAK. No worse than eye with or without glasses.	MAK. No worse than eye with or without glasses.	For Refraction.	Otorrhoea.	Other Diseases.	Grade I.	Grade II.	Grade III.	Grade IV.	Grade V.	Congenital.	Inf. Paral.	Rickets.	Other Causes.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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TABLE III. (1957-58)

## SYSTEMATIC MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

CLASSIFICATION.	ENTRANTS.		SECOND AGE GROUP.		THIRD AGE GROUP.		SECONDARY SCHOOLS AGE GROUP.		ROUTINE EXAMINATION TOTAL.	
	No. of Children.	Per-centage.	No. of Children.	Per-centage.	No. of Children.	Per-centage.	No. of Children.	Per-centage.	No. of Children.	Per-centage.
I. Children free from defects,	3,574	40·96	4,062	43·27	3,907	47·55	464	56·45	12,007	44·22
II. Children (otherwise free from defects) who suffer from :—										
(a) Defective Vision not worse than 6/12 in the better eye, with or without glasses ;	—	—	835	8·9	878	10·69	138	16·79	1,851	6·82
or (b) Conditions of mouth or teeth requiring treatment, ...	141	1·62	85	0·91	65	0·79	7	0·85	298	1·1
(c) Both (a) and (b), ...	—	—	22	0·23	8	0·1	1	0·12	31	0·11
Total, ...	141	1·62	942	10·04	951	11·58	146	17·76	2,180	8·03
III. Children suffering from ailments (other than those mentioned in II.) from which complete recovery is anticipated within a few weeks, ...	3,724	42·68	3,444	36·69	2,562	31·18	162	19·71	9,892	36·43
IV. Children suffering from defects where										
(a) Complete cure may ultimately be expected, ...	1,181	13·53	797	8·49	649	7·9	33	4·01	2,660	9·8
(b) Improvement only may be expected, ...	106	1·21	142	1·51	147	1·79	17	2·07	412	1·52
Total, ...	1,287	14·74	939	10·0	796	9·69	50	6·08	3,072	11·32
Total No. of children examined, ...	8,726	100%	9,387	100%	8,216	100%	822	100%	27,151	100%



**TABLE IV. (1957-58).**  
**RETURN OF ALL EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN THE AREA.**

Disability.	At Ordinary Schools.	At Special Schools or Classes.	Total.	Disability.	At Ordinary Schools.	At Special Schools or Classes.	Total.
1. Blind, ... ..	—	—	—	8. Multiple Defects—			
2. Partially sighted—				(a) Mentally defective (ineducable) and physically defective ("general orthopaedic conditions") (5(b) and 7(b)).	—	4	4
(a) Refractive errors in which the curriculum of an ordinary school would adversely affect the eye condition,	2	28	30	(b) Mentally defective (ineducable) and epilepsy (mild) (5(b) and 6(a)).	—	2	2
(b) Other conditions of the eye, e.g., cataract, ulceration, etc., which render the child unable to read ordinary school books or to see well enough to be taught in an ordinary school, ... ..	4	23	27	(c) Mentally defective (ineducable) and epilepsy (severe) (5(b) and 6(b)).	—	2	2
3. Deaf—				(d) Mentally defective (ineducable) and blind (5(b) and 1). ... ..	—	1	1
Grade I, ... ..	259	27	286	(e) Mentally defective (educable) and physically defective ("general orthopaedic conditions") (5(a) and 7(b)) ... ..	—	52	52
Grade IIA, ... ..	161	50	211	(f) Mentally defective (educable) and epilepsy (mild) (5(a) and 6(a)) ...	—	11	11
Grade IIB, ... ..	2	11	13	(g) Mentally defective (educable) and epilepsy (severe) (5(a) and 6(b)) ...	—	3	3
Grade III, ... ..	—	58	58	(h) Mentally defective (educable) and physically defective ("other causes of ill health") (5(a) and 7(d)) ...	—	46	46
4. Defective Speech—				(i) Mentally defective (educable) and deaf (5(a) and 3) ... ..	—	47	47
(a) Defects of articulation requiring special educational measures, ... ..	394	127	521	(j) Mentally defective (educable) and blind (5(a) and 1) ... ..	—	—	—
(b) Stammering requiring special educational measures, ... ..	91	11	102	(k) Other multiple defects ... ..	—	162	162
5. Mentally Defective (Children between 5 and 16 years)—							
(a) Educable (I.Q. approximately 50-70),	35	616	651				
(b) Ineducable (I.Q. generally less than 50), ... ..	4	29	33				
6. Epilepsy—							
(a) Mild and occasional, ... ..	21	46	67				
(b) Severe (suitable for care in a residential school), ... ..	1	4	5				
7. Physically Defective (Children between 5 and 16 years)—							
(a) Non-pulmonary tuberculosis (excluding cervical glands), ... ..	8	23	31				
(b) General orthopaedic conditions, ...	345	136	481				
(c) Organic heart disease, ... ..	218	54	272				
(d) Other causes of ill-health, ... ..	27	207	234				



TABLE V.

## DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT (1957-58).

SCHOOL. MANAGEMENT AREA.	NUMBERS EXAMINED.																												NUMBERS NOTIFIED.		TOTAL.	Percentage Requiring Treatment	Number of Pupils Accepting Treatment	Number of Pupils Treated.	Number of Attend- ances made for Treatment.	EXTRACTIONS.		FILLINGS.				OTHER TREATMENT.		Number of General Anaes- thetic Cases.	Sessions.				
	5 years.		6 years.		7 years.		8 years.		9 years.		10 years.		11 years.		12 years.		13 years.		14 years.		15 years.		16 years.		17 years.		18 years.		Total.	Boys.						Girls.					Temp.	Perm.	Amalgam.		Cement.		Temp.	Perm.	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd															Temp.		Perm.	Temp.			Perm.
Area No. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	39	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—					
" " 2	226	—	205	—	220	—	199	—	222	—	257	—	236	—	213	—	219	—	262	—	82	—	26	—	5	—	3	—	2,355	1,079	999	2,078	88·2	626	644	1,441	853	158	144	422	19	78	113	97	54	241	23		
" " 3	361	—	365	—	368	—	404	—	453	—	501	—	484	—	469	—	409	—	372	—	89	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4,234	1,870	1,785	3,655	86·3	1,103	641	1,978	574	448	38	472	14	93	50	549	94	288	38		
" " 4	393	—	361	—	438	—	417	—	463	—	487	—	449	—	248	—	220	—	230	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,717	1,805	1,565	3,170	85·3	760	704	2,508	1,046	320	112	792	72	177	71	873	190	548	31		
" " 5	237	—	244	—	280	—	316	—	304	—	338	—	323	—	166	—	92	—	83	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,393	978	933	1,911	79·8	983	840	2,895	764	338	298	1,177	50	128	29	814	158	510	18		
" " 6	425	—	435	—	442	—	468	—	420	—	437	—	384	—	212	—	91	—	101	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,420	1,480	1,325	2,805	82·0	940	1,017	3,270	1,462	343	75	1,334	418	85	118	434	188	550½	31		
" " 7	519	—	552	—	539	—	595	—	843	—	596	—	530	—	732	—	948	—	989	—	262	—	119	—	95	—	48	—	7,185	3,421	2,707	8,128	85·5	1,031	953	4,186	679	323	154	1,907	77	196	142	993	58	695	65		
" " 8	468	—	467	—	471	—	508	—	815	—	590	—	499	—	570	—	856	—	848	—	401	—	149	—	103	—	32	—	6,575	2,779	2,641	5,420	82·4	1,656	1,302	4,772	1,388	463	88	2,238	323	412	224	954	67	904	57		
Total	2,629	—	2,629	—	2,756	—	2,905	—	3,120	—	3,208	—	2,885	—	2,608	—	2,833	—	2,883	—	824	—	295	—	203	—	83	—	29,859	13,212	11,955	25,167	84·3	7,099	8,108	21,087	6,566	2,393	909	8,346	973	1,167	747	4,719	805	3,774½	263		





TABLE Va. (Supplementary)

## SUMMARY OF PROSTHETIC, ORTHODONTIC AND SPECIAL CASES (1957-58)

OFFICER				DENTURES SUPPLIED						ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT						SPECIAL CASES						
				Full Upper	Full Lower	Part Upper	Part Lower	Total	Repair	New Cases	Total Cases	Cases Completed	Appliance		Attend- ances	Inlays State Type	Crowns		Surgical Extract- ions	X-Rays		
													Fitted	Repaired			Jacket	Post		Intra Oral	Occlusal	Extra Oral
Mr. Gibson ...	...	...	—	—	22	—	22	6	8	16	9	11	2	138	—	—	—	—	80	20	—	
Mrs. Owens ...	...	...	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	4	2	—	—	59	2G	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Miss M'Donald ...	...	...	1	1	8	—	10	—	10	11	4	13	—	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mr. M'Intyre ...	...	...	—	—	6	1	7	1	6	7	4	7	1	65	2G	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Miss M'Lachlan ...	...	...	—	—	5	—	5	—	9	14	4	11	1	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mr. Westwood ...	...	...	—	—	6	1	7	4	9	23	15	11	—	259	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mrs. Spracklan ...	...	...	—	—	14	2	16	—	20	30	16	30	4	160	1G	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mrs. Thom ...	...	...	—	—	11	—	11	1	4	4	3	4	—	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mr. Chambers ...	...	...	—	—	15	—	15	—	1	1	1	1	—	10	7G	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mrs. Bissett ...	...	...	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mr. Davies ...	...	...	—	—	1	—	1	—	5	5	6	4	1	38	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Mrs. Scott ...	...	...	—	—	6	—	6	—	12	12	8	4	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mr. Cameron ...	...	...	—	—	3	—	3	—	1	1	2	5	—	52	2G	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Grand Total ...	...	...	1	1	102	4	108	12	87	130	75	102	9	1,092	14	2	—	—	80	20	—	



TABLE VI. (1957-58).

## VISUAL TREATMENT.

Showing number of children who received full ophthalmic examination, number re-examined, and the number for whom spectacles were prescribed or who were otherwise treated.

TREATMENT CENTRE.	Number of Children Examined.	Number of Children Re-examined.	Total Attendances.	Number for whom Spectacles were prescribed.	Number Treated otherwise or Advised.	Cases uncompleted and Cases not requiring Treatment.
Douglas ... ..	29	35	64	12	17	—
Abington ... ..	7	7	14	5	2	—
Biggar ... ..	7	38	45	6	1	—
Blantyre ... ..	124	389	513	104	20	—
Cadder ... ..	123	205	328	89	34	—
(Bishopbriggs and Chyrston)						
Carlisle ... ..	33	100	133	22	11	—
Carnwath and Forth ... ..	35	68	103	24	11	—
East Kilbride ... ..	38	62	100	33	5	—
Lanark ... ..	88	224	312	72	16	—
Larkhall ... ..	106	186	292	79	27	—
Lesmahagow ... ..	29	121	150	21	8	—
Shotts and Benhar ... ..	94	335	429	77	17	—
Strathaven ... ..	30	86	116	23	6	1
Uddingston ... ..	69	158	227	56	13	—
Wishaw ... ..	230	287	517	177	53	—
Knowetop Special School ... ..	12	71	83	6	6	—
Airdrie ... ..	330	869	1,199	273	56	1
Baillieston ... ..	149	237	386	85	64	—
Bellshill ... ..	319	957	1,276	261	58	—
Cambuslang ... ..	197	560	757	166	31	—
Rutherglen ... ..	98	329	427	79	19	—
Dalton Special School ... ..	14	57	71	12	2	—
Drumpark Special School ... ..	13	65	78	11	2	—
Coatbridge ... ..	335	1,039	1,374	264	71	—
Hamilton ... ..	336	623	959	291	45	—
Motherwell ... ..	367	679	1,046	311	56	—
Total ... ..	3,212	7,787	10,999	2,559	651	2

These Clinics were conducted by the undernoted Ophthalmic Specialists:—

Dr. Samuel Galbraith.  
Dr. James Hill.  
Dr. Shione C. I. Melville.

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## MINOR AILMENTS

TABLE VII. (1957-58)

SHOWING (a) NUMBER OF CHILDREN TREATED AT EACH CLINIC; (b) TOTAL ATTENDANCES MADE; (c) NATURE OF AILMENT FROM WHICH THE CHILDREN SUFFERED.

	AIRDRIE CLINIC.			BAILLIESTON CLINIC.			BELLSHILL CLINIC.			BLANTYRE CLINIC.			CAMBUSLANG CLINIC.			COATBRIDGE CLINIC.			HAMILTON CLINIC.			LARKHALL CLINIC.			MOTHERWELL CLINIC.			RUTHERGLEN CLINIC.			SHOTTS CLINIC.			WISHAW CLINIC.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Attendance.			
DISEASES OF THE EYE—																																				
Blepharitis, ... ..	35	48	738	11	18	212	52	47	448	18	35	196	40	42	286	40	49	854	27	25	452	29	37	239	21	36	359	20	26	156	3	—	50	15	20	240
Conjunctivitis, ... ..	—	2	13	2	1	31	19	17	122	4	—	18	9	12	53	1	4	15	11	14	286	8	10	105	18	7	50	4	3	45	—	—	—	17	16	117
Corneal Ulcer, ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Corneal Opacities, ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ophthalmia and Pityctenular Conj.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	15	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Keratitis-Interstitial, ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hordeolum (Stye), ... ..	6	8	26	7	11	48	5	8	36	8	6	27	7	18	54	4	5	31	2	3	18	2	4	9	4	2	18	6	7	25	—	—	—	2	3	8
Stillicidium, ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other Diseases, ... ..	1	—	5	1	5	10	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	3	6	—	—	—	3	2	8	1	—	1	5	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Injuries ... ..	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	3	1	4	5	10	5	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	4	
TOTAL, ... ..	42	58	783	22	36	303	78	72	616	32	45	263	68	80	419	45	50	917	43	44	764	41	51	358	48	45	437	33	36	239	3	—	50	34	40	369
DISEASES OF THE SKIN—																																				
Impetigo Contagiosa, ... ..	12	18	112	6	3	35	4	11	63	—	11	59	14	12	61	7	5	74	13	4	81	10	8	78	10	8	24	6	3	47	2	3	16	17	11	106
Eczema, ... ..	4	1	28	3	5	34	1	2	12	—	1	4	5	5	29	7	1	92	1	1	5	—	3	49	—	2	22	—	3	7	—	—	—	2	1	4
Alopecia Areata, ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	
Scabies, ... ..	4	6	42	5	5	44	6	2	20	15	8	55	10	17	84	11	9	113	1	2	17	5	4	57	7	4	52	4	2	8	8	4	47	2	16	26
Pediculosis Capitis, with Impet.	—	2	10	1	2	9	1	4	8	1	2	12	4	1	5	1	2	12	4	1	51	7	5	31	2	2	14	—	2	2	1	2	7	4	6	36
Pediculosis Capitis, ... ..	66	161	1,730	19	99	853	27	156	795	25	214	1,169	14	130	438	48	129	1,209	26	53	544	12	27	349	12	50	257	7	63	352	1	1	14	42	164	531
Dermatitis Seborrhœica, ... ..	—	4	15	5	10	80	1	—	1	—	3	15	1	14	31	3	1	18	2	—	2	1	2	29	2	2	6	2	4	8	—	—	—	2	2	10
Wounds and Septic Sores, ... ..	146	67	833	45	70	385	76	46	334	146	162	895	527	381	2,281	153	52	845	36	38	548	50	28	245	30	21	307	69	83	452	1	1	7	44	52	463
Psoriasis, ... ..	1	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	47	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	35	—	1	31	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Skin Diseases, ... ..	40	46	659	36	75	811	51	41	588	53	73	745	98	144	1,211	35	22	504	22	11	484	28	33	314	2	1	26	30	52	606	4	3	84	3	4	22
TOTAL, ... ..	273	305	3,442	121	271	2,312	157	254	1,827	254	417	3,015	678	707	4,150	265	222	2,857	105	120	1,832	114	112	1,187	55	92	743	118	214	1,501	17	12	175	117	256	1,206
DISEASES OF THE EAR—																																				
Chronic Suppurative Inflammation,	14	8	191	—	5	73	9	8	103	11	10	172	14	2	190	9	7	188	11	11	242	4	10	159	8	2	58	4	9	139	2	—	20	—	—	—
Ceruminous Collection, ... ..	15	18	80	1	5	32	5	7	40	20	31	167	11	5	47	12	20	48	11	7	37	3	5	22	11	5	37	4	5	42	1	—	1	17	28	71
Chronic Catarrh, ... ..	—	—	—	—	3	6	1	—	2	3	8	80	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	28	—	—	—	8	4	124
Other Diseases, ... ..	1	4	18	2	4	38	—	—	—	12	12	145	7	4	9	7	3	30	7	2	18	—	2	17	—	—	—	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL, ... ..	30	30	289	3	18	149	15	15	145	46	51	564	32	15	247	28	30	266	29	20	297	8	17	199	19	8	95	9	17	217	3	—	21	25	32	195
DISEASES OF THE NOSE—																																				
Nasal Catarrh ... ..	3	5	58	1	3	14	2	6	90	13	5	112	8	2	18	4	4	52	21	12	254	3	4	42	21	10	40	2	3	73	—	—	—	4	4	24
Nasal Obstruction, ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	3	2	7	1	2	9	10	14	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	6
TOTAL, ... ..	3	5	58	1	5	51	2	6	90	13	5	112	9	2	23	4	4	52	24	14	261	4	6	51	31	24	64	2	3	73	—	—	—	6	5	30
Ringworm of Head, ... ..	1	1	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	3	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ringworm of Body, ... ..	1	5	30	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL, ... ..	2	6	72	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	3	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	





TABLE VIIa. (Supplementary), 1957-58.

MINOR AILMENTS (Treatment at Emergency Clinics).

CLINIC.	EYE DISEASES.			SKIN DISEASES.			EAR DISEASES.			DISEASES OF NOSE.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Attend- ances.	Boys	Girls.	Attend- ances.	Boys.	Girls.	Attend- ances.	Boys.	Girls.	Attend- ances.
Blackwood ... ..	6	4	39	45	38	135	6	—	6	2	2	9
Lesmahagow ... ..	9	2	37	20	23	193	3	1	13	—	—	—
Carlisle ... ..	1	3	25	58	100	1,544	6	7	158	2	4	49
Carnwath ... ..	2	2	21	42	78	253	1	1	5	—	—	—
Lanark ... ..	5	4	57	14	37	399	1	1	24	—	—	—
Forth ... ..	2	6	61	58	31	578	4	4	29	—	1	9
Stonehouse ... ..	6	5	38	44	24	150	7	1	29	1	—	2
Strathaven ... ..	4	3	20	73	44	925	2	1	8	—	1	4
East Kilbride ... ..	27	38	196	221	275	1,483	—	3	46	1	—	1
Benhar ... ..	27	19	324	119	97	973	7	6	49	1	2	30
Mobile Clinic ... ..	9	11	108	187	172	1,518	7	6	21	—	—	—
Uddingston ... ..	7	5	64	7	20	157	—	—	—	4	—	20
Coatbridge (Townhead)	22	20	375	122	113	1,388	4	5	16	—	—	—
TOTALS ... ..	127	122	1,364	1,010	1,042	6,696	48	36	402	11	10	124

Total number of children treated ... .. 2,406

Total number of attendances made ... .. 11,586





